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Bob: You'd go to the *end* of the class in our school for *that* answer, Pops. We're taught that regular gum massage is just as important to teeth as regular brushing.

Pop: Well, this is something *I* never learned in school. Fire away, Teacher.

Bob: Oh, you're just kidding, Dad. *Everybody* knows you should massage your gums after brushing, 'cause today's soft foods often let gums get flabby and tender, and then comes "pink" on your tooth brush, and then, "oh-oh"!

Pop: What do you mean, "oh-oh"?

Bob: Just, "oh-oh," better make a date to *see your dentist right away!*

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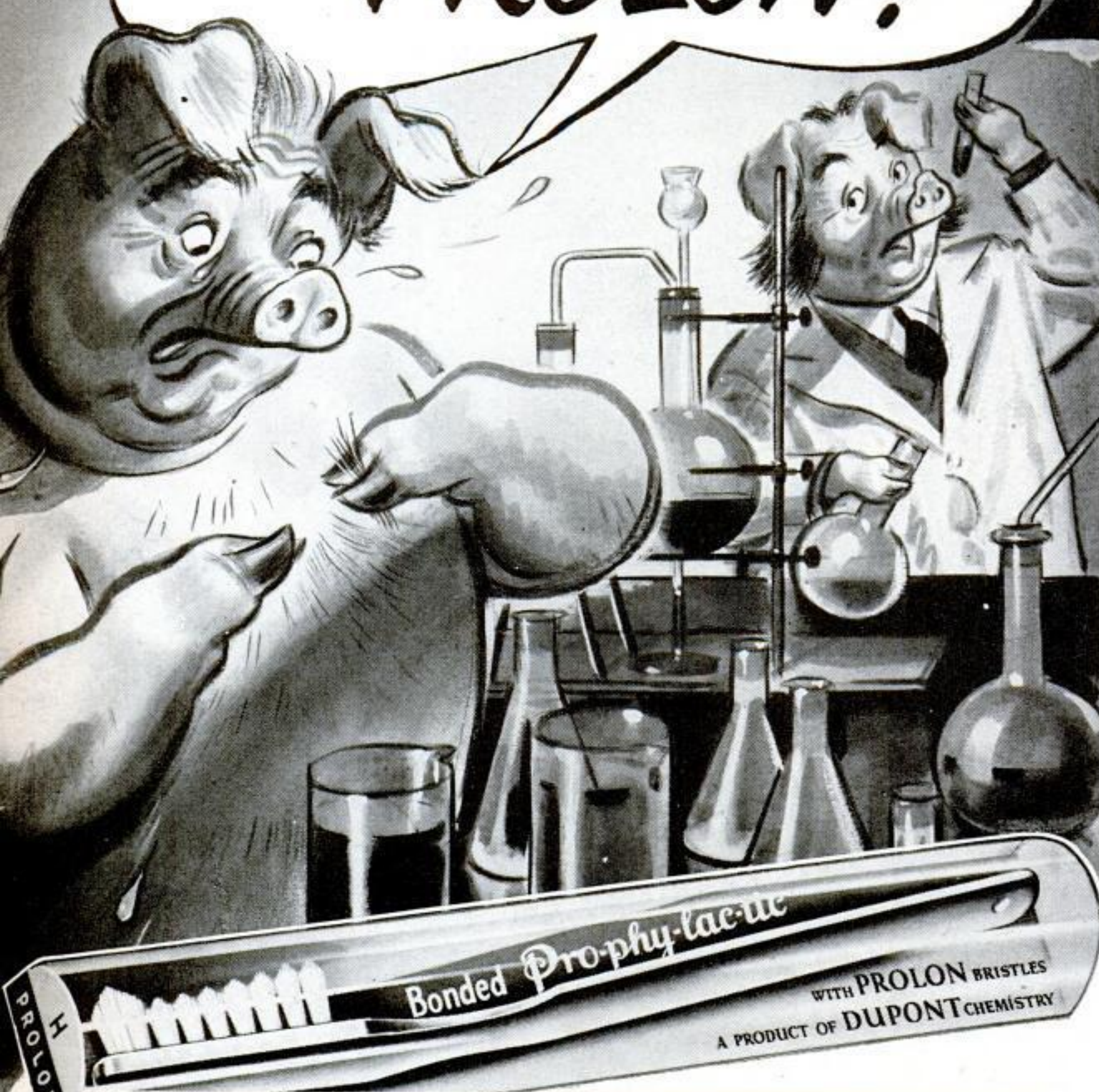
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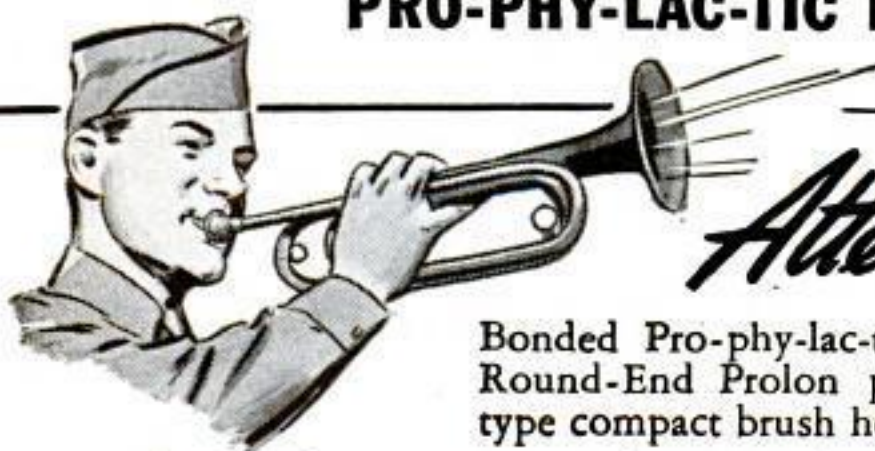
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THANKSGIVING

Sirs:

Thank you for the beautiful picture of
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My husband grew up in Tallmadge
and his grandfather helped build the
church. He had walked 600 miles from
Connecticut, carrying his ax on his
shoulder. Two years later he went back
to Connecticut to see his mother and re-
turned the same way to Tallmadge. The
park was called "the center," and the
diagonal and straight roads met there,
where the church, the town hall and the
school were built: religion, law and de-
mocracy, education.

FLORENCE G. TREAT

Phoenix, Ariz.

Sirs:

Thank you for using a picture of our
church as a cover for your Nov. 20 issue.
We believe there are many others who
would like to know more about this his-
toric place of worship.

The First Congregational Church was
organized in 1809. Thirteen years later
work was started on the present build-
ing. All the lumber was donated from
the surrounding forest, the framework
being hand-hewn and the rest of the
lumber sawed in a mill near by. The
four front pillars were from solid black
walnut trees, fluted by hand. Ours was
the first "steeple" church erected on the
Western Reserve. The building was
completed, free of debt, in September of
1825. Today it is the oldest church
building in Ohio still being used as a
house of worship. It stands today as it
was built except for the side entrance
which is to be seen in your picture.

KENNETH E. SEIM
Pastor

First Congregational Church
Tallmadge, Ohio

PARIS FASHIONS

Sirs:

Of the 83 men here at Westminster
College the vast majority of us agree
that we are definitely opposed to any
infiltration of "Paris Fashions" (LIFE,
Nov. 20) beyond the Statue of Liberty
if your photographs are exemplary of
things to come. We shudder to think

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For a long time, now, there have been no evening stories about the growly bear ... no one to read the funnies while Mother got the supper ... no one to throw the ball for Bimbo half so well.

For Father has been gone a long, long time.



BUT HE'LL BE COMING BACK!

And it won't be long, now—if we each do our own full share! How about it, Mister? How much do you care about the little kids ... the mothers faint with waiting? What's your full share to speed a Father home?

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of our own coeds bicycling to a house party in one of those culotte bloomer affairs; and as for balloon skirts, we don't even talk about them. Even Wellesley jeans and flying shirttails are better than the lavish rigs from across the water.

WALLACE ABEL

Uniontown, Pa.

Sirs:

... I don't think peace is going to be so good after all.

GENE WILLIS

Black Oak, Ark.

Sirs:

The shoes are worst of all. Even Dietrich legs would look like tree stumps in them.

F. SIMMONS

New York, N. Y.



DIETRICH'S LEGS ...



... LIKE THIS?

RURAL DELIGHTS

Sirs:

Thanks for the photos of rural New York illustrating the magnificent little pieces in the New York Times description of nature in its many moods and aspects. Is the author really a nature lover or is he a city-bred man whose feet have trod only hard pavements but whose yearning has been for the open spaces?

The mysterious silence of the Times as to his identity makes him suspect!

WALTER MANN

Philadelphia, Pa.

● The New York Times prefers to keep its editorial writers anonymous but declares that they all come from the country.—ED.

FAMILIES SPEAK FOR THEIR WAR DEAD

Sirs:

I was very interested in your article, "Families Speak for Their War Dead" (LIFE, Nov. 20).

I agree that the war veterans should handle the peace plans for the most part, but compulsory military training in the U. S. would certainly be a mis-

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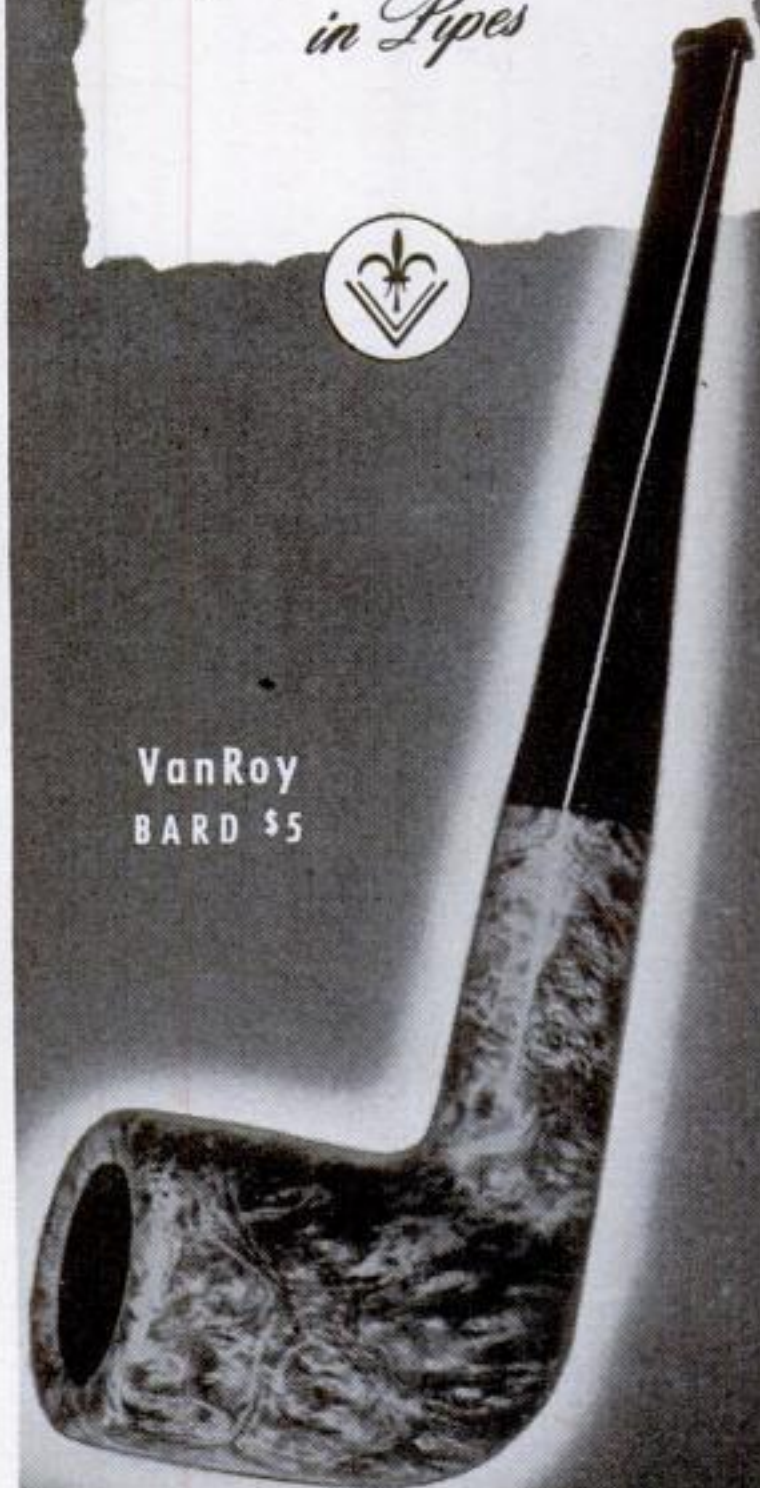


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* * *

Ten years ago General Motors engineers were working over a new rear-axle gear that was lighter, stronger—and lower than they had ever used before. Its first purpose was to give your car a flat floor board, a smarter design, and lower over-all height.

It was called the hypoid gear and it did

its job well. But it also proved so tremendously strong that it graduated into trucks for heavy overloads and extra duty.

When war struck, the hypoid gear answered the same bugle calls a grown-up Andy did. Because it proved so sturdy in hard use, government engineers wrote it into many of their specifications for trucks and military vehicles.

So when war pictures show General Motors trucks climbing in and out of shell holes, clawing up frightening grades, scrambling through sand banks and mud holes—thank a little driving gear about the size of an apple. It takes all the power those big en-

gines can put out and sends it into the wheels that have taken millions of Andies wherever they need to go.

Here's one of many such examples of American ingenuity that flowered in industry because, in our country, men are rewarded for handling the tough jobs.

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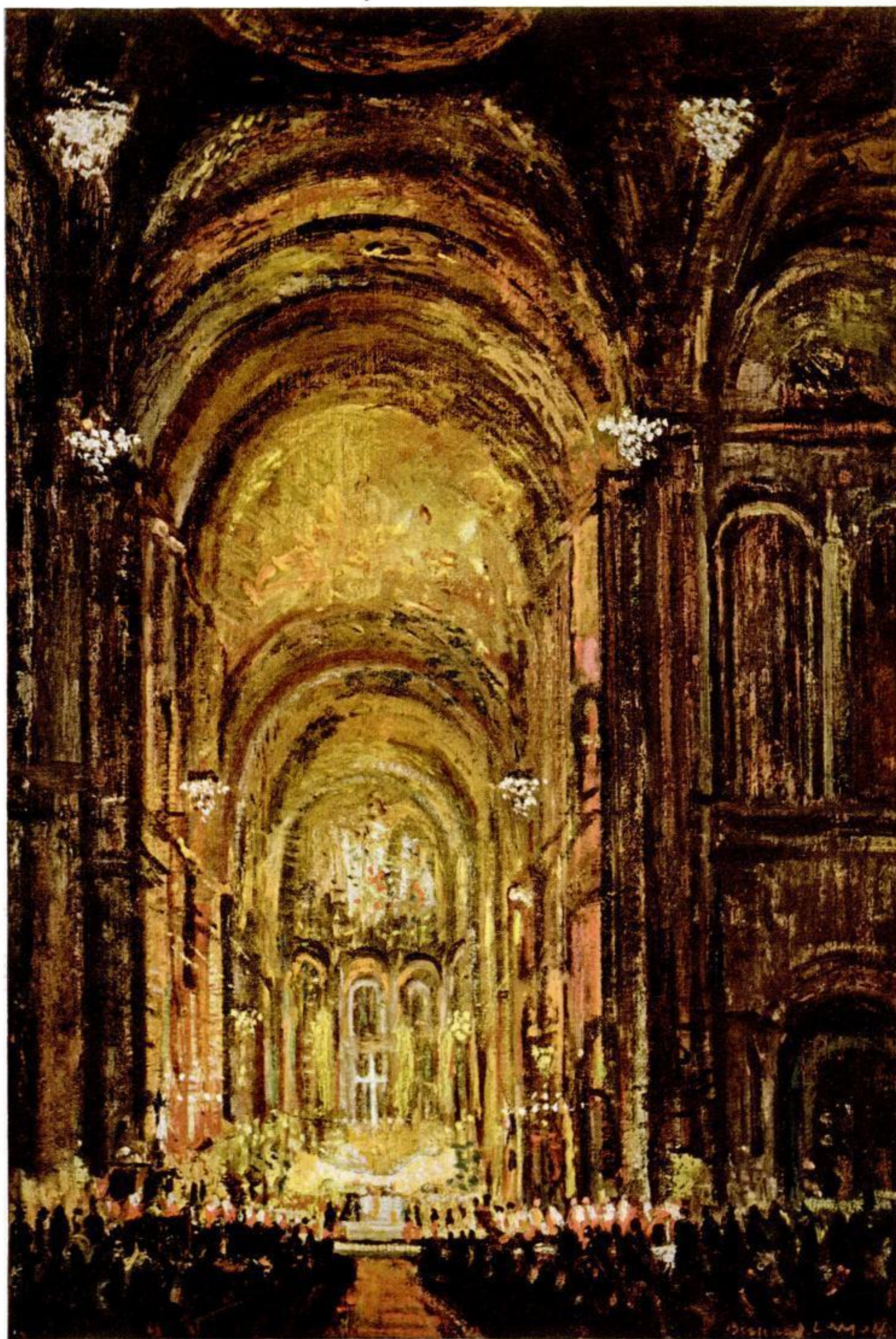
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And the Glory of the Lord

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To men free to sing their faith, Christmas, this year, comes as a day of deep rejoicing. To men still fettered, yet unafraid, it offers new-forged comfort. To both, it is a time of prayer that may soon know fulfilment. . . .

For the light of peace is lengthening, and there is promise that at last the forces of hatred shall be banished from the earth . . . that the hearts of all peoples, shadowed by great sacrifice and sorrowing, shall once again hold only mercy and good-will.

Then, truth shall triumph over tyranny.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

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take. Having just finished a costly war, do we want to force our youth into training for another one? I certainly hope not. If we handle the peace correctly there'll be no need for mass military training.

CAROL RITCHIE

Louisville, Ky.

Sirs:

A woman such as Mrs. Courtney, who can lose a son in the war and at the same time think constructively about Germany, is a credit to this country.

Her proposal to re-educate Germany comes at a time when many plans are being advanced for the control of the warlike nature of the Germans.

These plans do not suggest methods for getting at the root of the problem, which is the nature of the Germans themselves.

The products of the free American educational system, taught as they have been to think for themselves, will eventually conquer these products of the perverted educational system. For the United Nations can set up elaborate systems of control, but unless something is done to swing the German urge for self-expression into peaceful, productive channels, a nation as clever as Germany is will find a way to bring about World War III.

J. B. M. ARTHUR

Apponaug, R. I.

Sirs:

I am in second-term high school myself and many of my friends who are at the age of 15 would gladly enter for military training if we knew there was a way of training and continuing an adequate education.

BURTON ROBBINS

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

So Mr. Ragsdale thinks that only the U. S. should run the international show, that only the U. S. is unselfish enough.

How about the civilians in Britain who saw their homes blasted to bits and their loved ones killed, do they not deserve a voice in the peace? And Russia, who has suffered the most of all and who proved that the German superman could be beaten. Do they not deserve a voice in the peace?

I am a Canadian and my only brother was killed at Dieppe. Canada, too, has a right to sit in at the peace negotiations.

O. S. POTTER

Toronto, Canada

GI SPORT GOODS

Sirs:

In beautiful, cool, colorful Colorado our deer-hunting attire is of the brightest hues obtainable ("GI Sport Goods," LIFE, Nov. 20) as it is much better to have a deer mistake you for a hunter than it is to have a hunter mistake you for a deer!

J. STANLEY BLUNT

Canon City, Colo.

Sirs:

Any deer hunter who wears a camouflage suit into the woods during hunting season is either short of brains or will be shortly.

VICTOR CROFTCHIK

Columbus, Ohio

● LIFE's story explicitly warned the wearers of camouflaged clothing: "Wear a red cap!"—ED.

Sirs:

The Army 30-cal. semiautomatic rifle is very fine, but not for deer. It is too small; the velocity and shocking power of the bullet does not measure up to a good deer-hunter's standards.

There still are a lot of fireside hunters who harbor the illusion that it is just

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TO MOTHERS—this is important . . .

Your little girl can still keep warm and dry

You know the dangers of wet feet that lead to sniffles and colds.

You know, in wartime especially, that every member of the family must keep well. You are aware that Doctors are over-busy and that ruining precious shoes is wasteful.

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what the doctor ordered but old-time hunters say that one deer hanging in camp is worth 10 crippled ones in the woods.

CPL. WALTER L. JOHNSON
Ellington Field, Texas

BETTE DAVIS

Sirs:

While I've seen Bette Davis in all her varied roles from meek and mild to fiery and fast, not once have I seen her as painted by Alexander Brook (LIFE, Nov. 20).

WILSON HARRISON
Spartanburg, S. C.

Sirs:

Anent the statement, "The clothes she wears in this portrait do not suggest any specific character she has played on the screen," I beg to differ. *Au contraire*, the red cape, the white chiffon



DAVIS IN "NOW, VOYAGER"

gown—like the upswept ash-blond hair—are strangely reminiscent of Miss Davis in the picture *Now, Voyager*.

The roses are sheer whimsy.

Mr. Brook has merely excluded the butterflies from the cape and has presented it to us much after the manner of the celebrated 16th Century painter Domenico Theotocopuli (El Greco).

RUFUS LINDSEY
Hollywood, Calif.

Sirs:

So! According to the story on Bette Davis, "many intelligent women loathe cooking and outdoor sports." Am I to assume the converse of that statement is true? Women who do enjoy cooking and outdoor sports are dumbbells?

MRS. J. R. CONNELLY
Arlington, Va.

Sirs:

On behalf of my very intelligent wife and many others like her, I protest. "Many intelligent women" would be better off if they did like to cook and so would their dyspeptic husbands.

S/SGT. FRANK K. McDOWELL
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Sirs:

In the article, "Bette Davis, An Oil Painting," I find this sentence. "Whom did that to me?" It certainly should be, "Who did that to me?" Even if it had been reported that Mr. Samuel Goldwyn said this, such a mistake should certainly have been changed by the editor.

J. V. DILLARD
Staunton, Va.

● No sensible editor ever edits Mr. Goldwyn's Goldwynisms.—ED.

FRENCH LICK

Sirs:

Apropos of that line beneath a picture in your "LIFE Visits an Indiana Spa at French Lick" (LIFE, Nov. 20): "There are small houses along the track and when a guest went into one of them



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Vermont Maid Syrup



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**A young beauty takes up
an old issue . . .**

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BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING... THROUGH CHEMISTRY

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he hung his cane outside"—how did your reporter overlook the classic incident of the early 1900s, when a wealthy wag from Kenosha, Wis. purchased dozens of canes and in the small hours before dawn patrol hung one on every door... to the irremediable confusion of impatient guests.

HERMAN M. APPEL
Milwaukee, Wis.

HEDDA HOPPER

Sirs:

Were these pictures, both of which appeared in LIFE, Nov. 20, posed by the same two professional models



H. HOPPER & L. PARSONS



M. CHRISTIANS & J. BROWN

against the same background or is this remarkable resemblance purely coincidental?

R. J. LINDAHL
Brighton, Mass.

● The resemblance is purely coincidental. Gossiping women look the same in fact or fiction.—ED.

USS "MISSOURI"

Sirs:

What kind of camera could take a picture of those shells from the USS Missouri (LIFE, Nov. 20)?

VINCENT WORMALD
Cambridge, Mass.

● A 4x5 Speed Graphic with a 5-in. Wollensak lens and an exposure of 1/400 at F. 8. Specialist P. 3/C Arthur Statham took the shot of the Missouri from a Navy crash boat making between 20 and 25 knots.—ED.

JEANNETTE MACDONALD

Sirs:

Now don't you think that Shakespeare designed in his mind a Juliet who was "adolescent" and "youthful" instead of a buxom "fat and 40"? At any rate, La MacDonald can have my vote in or on any stage!

RUTH MARCIA CLARK
Tampa, Fla.

Sirs:

Why doesn't she give up?

V. ARTEN
Mineola, N. Y.



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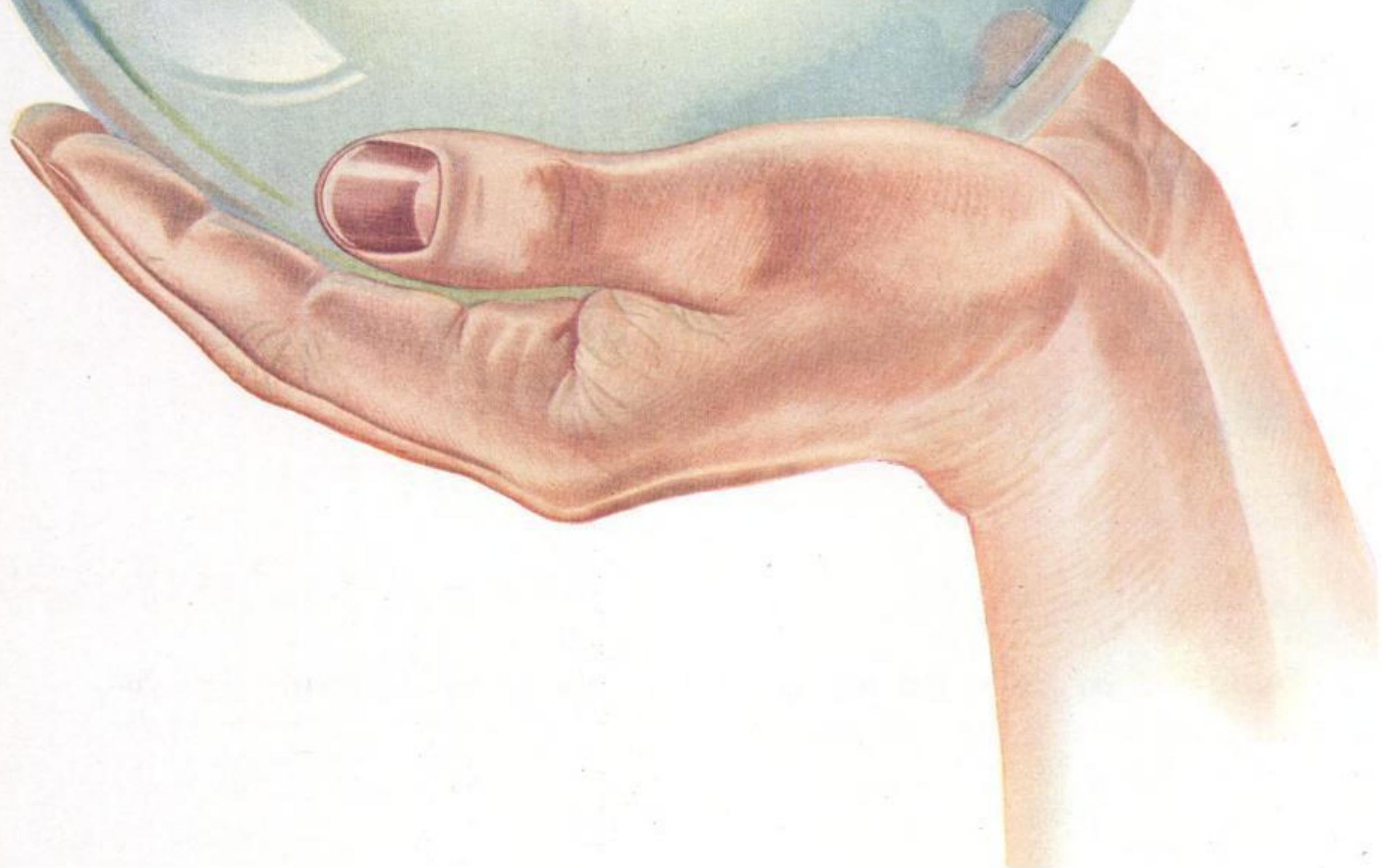
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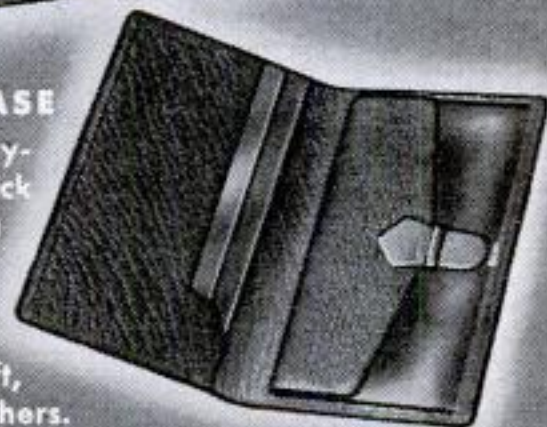
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The capable hands of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt have done almost everything from writing *My Day* to knitting baby clothes in the White House. They have shaken the hands of queens and coal miners and sharecroppers, and they have raised five husky children. But it remained for famed Photographer Yousuf Karsh of Ottawa to discover how photogenic they are.

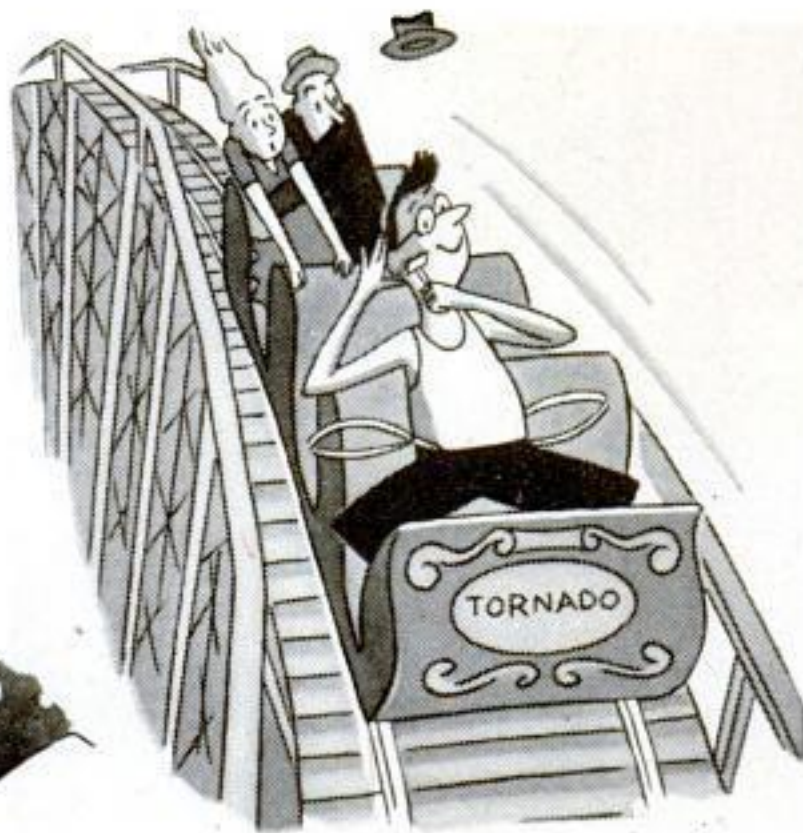
While visiting Washington recently to take a new portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt (above) for the Canadian weekly *Saturday Night*, Karsh became fascinated by her active and expressive hands, made the special camera studies which appear on the opposite page.

Karsh noted that Mrs. Roosevelt's hands are well cared for but not pampered. Rarely still, they are espe-

cially eloquent when their owner is talking. Like a proud housewife unconsciously gesturing while she explains how she mixes and flavors the soup, America's First Lady has a habit of twisting, turning, wringing and shaking her hands to illustrate her words. Readers may be surprised to see how many rings Mrs. Roosevelt wears—four on her left hand, two on her right.



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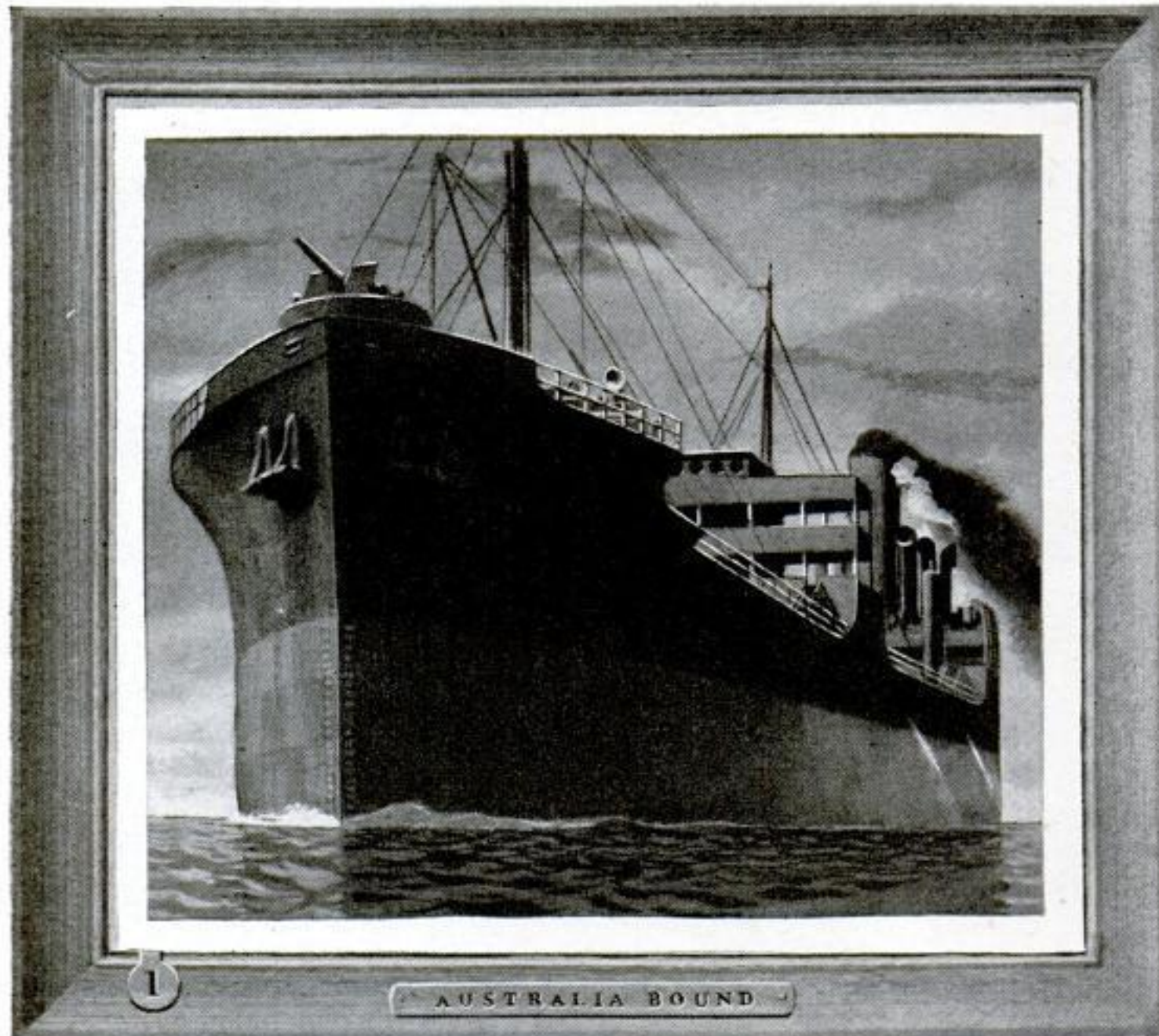
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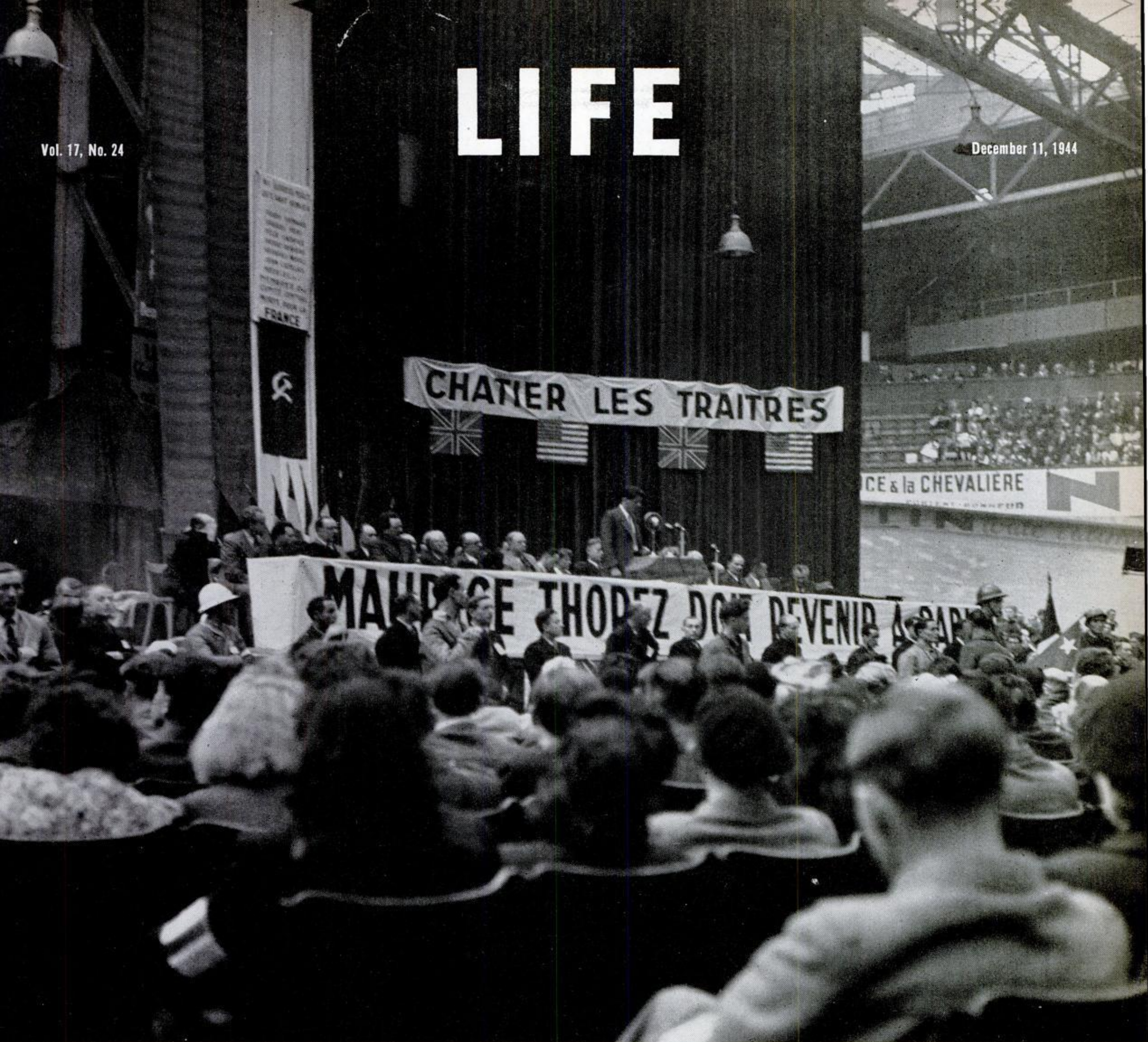
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COMMUNISTS RIDE EUROPE'S WAVE

When the edges of Europe were liberated by the western Allies, the Nazi silence of the grave abruptly ended. A caterwauling disorder replaced the silence from the English Channel to the Aegean Sea. Liberated Europe was suddenly a babel of confused unrest pierced by one loud voice: the Communist Party.

The situations in Belgium, France, Italy and Greece had parallels. The governments were conservative, supported or sponsored by Great Britain. All four nations have Allied military operations in course in or beyond them. All are Allied supply lines. But all the governments need local support and until recently all were getting it from the Communists.

Throughout liberated Europe Communist prestige has been high. By their effective work in the underground the Communists had made up for their pre-

1941, antiwar record. They had the best organization and discipline of any political group. They professed to be Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Greeks first and Communists only second. They favored bringing "collaborators" to justice and to death. They wanted the resistance groups, in which they had great influence, to retain their arms. At this stage of the war, they wanted stable governments so that all energies could be directed to fighting Germany. They preferred stability to socialism. Last week French Communist Leader Maurice Thorez reached France directly from Moscow. His first speech was all about winning the war and not at all about promoting socialism.

Whether or not they were planned or controlled by Moscow, the uprisings in all countries seemed spontaneous. The Communists did not put forward

a common economic charter for the liberated countries. The universal slogan was "democracy," which was hailed everywhere but nowhere defined.

The unrest put England and, to a lesser extent, the U. S. on a spot. In Parliament Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had to answer charges that in Italy and Belgium the British were going against the will of the people to support "unpopular" conservative governments. Eden cited legal and military grounds, pointed out that Britain had long supported the leftist Tito in Yugoslavia. Actually, no one could definitely prove whether any government was popular or not. Nobody had asked the people to vote on anything. The most effective form of politics, favored by the Communists and their allies, was the big public demonstration. Some are shown on these pages.



BILINGUAL PLACARDS IN BRUSSELS ON NOV. 19 DO NOT MENTION THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE: SURRENDER OF WEAPONS!

THE BELGIANS

Hubert Pierlot was still Premier at week's end, but the Communists and the resistance forces had almost shaken him loose. Like de Gaulle in France, Premier Pierlot had demanded that the resistance forces give up their arms. He was supported in this by British General Erskine, head of the Allied military mission in Belgium. Thereupon two Communist ministers resigned.

The crux of the quarrel was the leftist demand that

somebody punish the propertied classes whose stake in the community always makes them more inclined than unpropertied people to collaboration with conquerors. Furthermore, the workers in the Belgian coal mines wanted a share of the bonus money the mineowners had been paid by the Germans.

In the upshot the resistance men gave up their arms (27,000 rifles) or buried them, then had a bloody fight with the police and called a strike. The strike fizzled. In Belgium Socialists opposed Communists. Pierlot got a thundering vote of confidence.

BELGIAN PLACARDS IN THE NOV. 19 MARCH OF 15,000 PLACATE BRITISH, ARE VIRTUOUSLY STERN WITH "TRAITORS"



ANTI-FRANCO SPANISH COMMUNISTS AND PRIESTS

THE SPANIARDS

Some of the most heroic Communists in Europe are Spaniards but today they are everywhere except in Spain. Above, the Communist leader of Catalonia speaks in Toulouse, France, now called the "capital of the Spanish Republic." The occasion is a meeting of the Spanish National Union which includes everybody from Communists to Catholic priests who oppose Franco. Some of these groups

IN TOULOUSE'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SPANISH





HONOR ALLIES AND NOW UNITE AGAINST FASCISM

fought the Republicans during the civil war, but now anything looks better to them than Franco.

In the picture above, man in uniform is Colonel Paz, commander of the *guerrilleros* who fought beside the French Maquis. During the conference news came that seven had been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm. The Union says its supreme headquarters is in Madrid, under Franco's nose. A rival organization is the Mexican exiles' Spanish Council of Liberation, made up of some of the best known names of old Republican Spain.

REPUBLICANS DRAPE ROSTRUM WITH ALLIES' FLAGS



AT COMMUNIST RALLY IN ATHENS NOV. 19 THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SANTOS, SPEAKS TO 50,000

THE GREEKS

More completely in the hands of the Communists than any other people in the British "sphere of influence" are the Greeks. There the Communists work through the EAM (National Liberation Front) whose ELAS armed forces are far more formidable than the Greek army. The hard core of EAM is communist, though many members think they are cheering for "laocracy" (popular government) when they cheer for communism. They have

been accused of a number of massacres which liquidated liberals, monarchists and renegade Communists as well as fascists. They act as police, sometimes levy taxes, seize property. In Salonika the blue and white banners of Greece are almost outnumbered by the red hammer and sickles.

Premier Papandreou and British General Scobie ordered "private armies" to surrender their arms on Dec. 10. Thereupon, the Communists quit cabinet. Meanwhile British were trying to arrange football match between EAM and its chief rival, EDES.

ATHENIAN COMMUNISTS AND EAM MEN IN CONSTITUTION SQUARE CARRY K.K.E. (COMMUNIST PARTY) BANNERS





COMMUNIST LEADER PALMIRO TOGLIATTI (THIRD FROM RIGHT) LISTENS TO SOCIALIST LEADER NENNI DEMAND PURGE

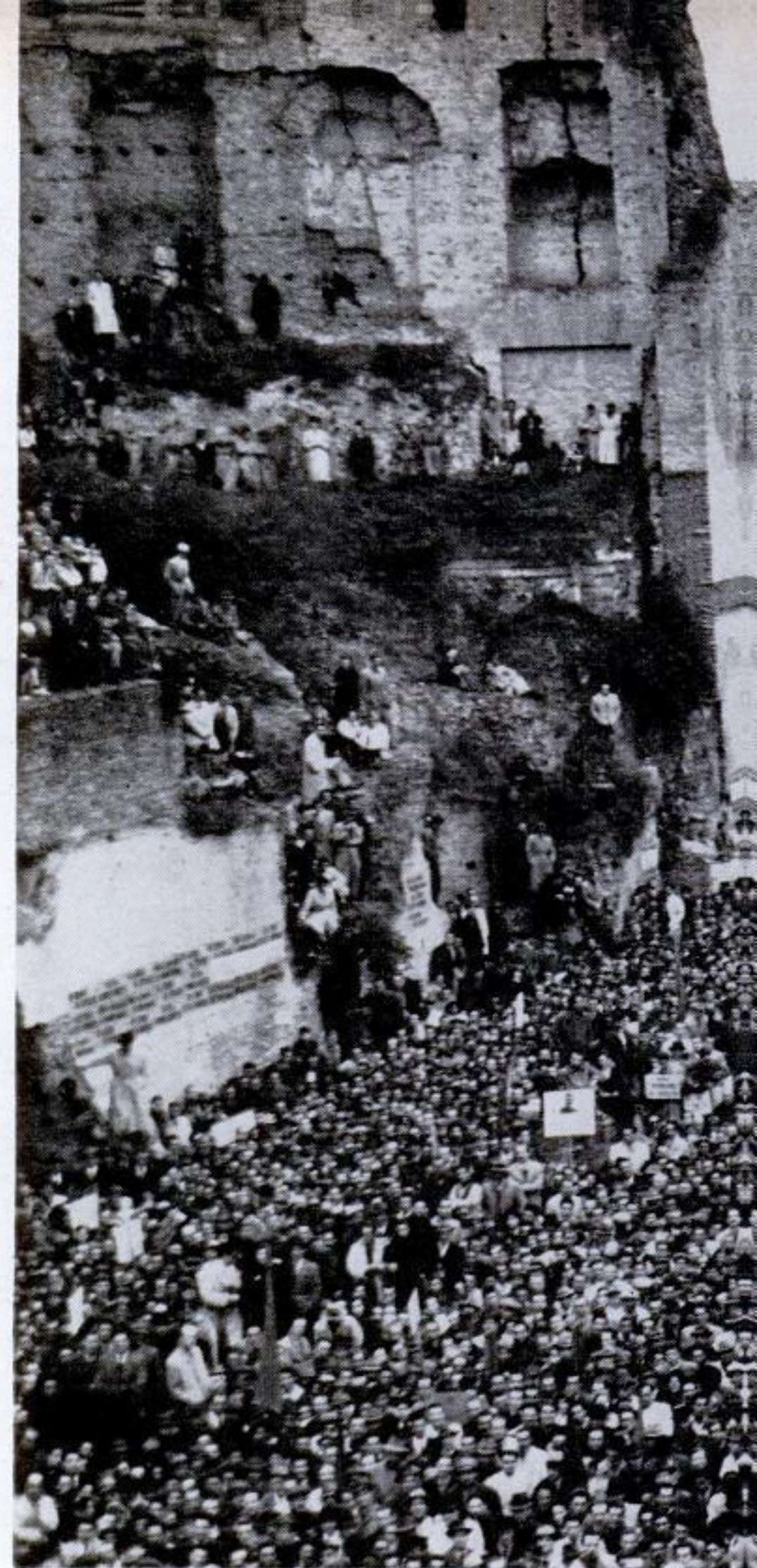
THE ITALIANS

The elements of unrest in Italy showed where their hearts lay Nov. 12 by coming out in force to hear the Communist and Socialist leaders, firmly united for once, on Rome's Palatine Hill. Groups among them were violently in favor of killing Italian Fascists. The Socialist Nenni was opposed to Premier Bonomi, champion of the monarchy and the Allies. The Communist Palmiro Togliatti, a member of

the government, was more tactful. On Nov. 25 Bonomi was forced to resign. And it appeared that the Italian Communists now stand for stability, accompanied by verbal sniping at any rightist or centrist government.

Togliatti quit Italy in 1926 and went to Moscow under the alias Ercole, which means bowlegged, a sign of strength in Italian. On his return to Italy last March, he showed such popular strength that he was immediately given a place in the cabinet. For some reasons why Italy is fertile for communism, turn to page 21.

COMMUNIST TOGLIATTI DECLARES THERE MUST NEVER AGAIN BE BARRIER BETWEEN ITALY AND SOVIET PROLETARIAT



Communist-Socialist rally on Nov. 12 to celebrate anniversary of Communist revolution was staged in Rome's magnificent Domitian stadium on Palatine Hill, where Rome began,





Cicero lived, Augustus was born. At left is imperial box. Some 30,000 well-dressed middle-class leftists listened soberly for an hour and a half to denunciations of Fascists, monarchists.

The signs (below) show the faces of Stalin, Lenin and Gramsci (foreground), an Italian Communist who was killed by the Fascists, and give vivas for the Red Army, Stalingrad, the

Workers' International, the Italian Communist Party, the Italian army, Palmiro Togliatti, partisans and "Democratic Government." The hero of the meeting was obviously Togliatti.



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The chief figure in the shift is not Mr. Stettinius but Mr. Hull, who has resigned. This extraordinary man has been Secretary of State for nearly 12 years, half again as long as any other Secretary in our history. He is one of the most paradoxical figures in the world today. Politically he has been a tower of strength in the Roosevelt administration. Conservative Republicans and Democrats alike instinctively trust him. Governor Dewey was happy to endorse his policies on several occasions. His personal prestige is enormous. He is often spoken of as one of our great Secretaries of State. And yet the prestige of his department, both at home and abroad, is at one of the lowest ebbs in our history.

Some Great Secretaries

What makes a great Secretary of State? We have had a number of them. John Quincy Adams was one: he maneuvered Spain out of Florida and masterminded the Monroe Doctrine. Bold, skilful and intensely nationalistic, he aimed "to make an American cause, and adhere inflexibly to that." Daniel Webster was another: at a time when we almost went to war with Britain he sat down with Lord Ashburton and negotiated out a dozen thorny problems. Secretary Hamilton Fish was equally adroit, averting war with both Britain and Spain.

Other secretaries have been great because of their daring, imagination or guts. William Seward, who bought Alaska when nobody was looking, was one of the first Americans to recognize that the Pacific Ocean would "become the chief theater of events in the world's great hereafter," and to stake our claim there. James Blaine, though nervous and bombastic, also had a vision of America's future: he prepared the way for our acquisitions of Hawaii and the Panama Canal long before they came to pass. And John Hay, who bet early on our community of interest with England, made American policy felt in Asia long before we were a real Asiatic power.

In recent years great secretaries are a little harder to recognize. The old-timers had a fairly obvious job, even though not an easy one: to keep America expanding in territory and influence with the least risk of war. All that looks pretty dated now. We are no longer just the youngest of the great powers; we are, as Winston Churchill tells us, the greatest power in the world. We are indifferent to new territory; when Roosevelt in the

Atlantic Charter said we "seek no aggrandizement," there was scarcely a jingo voice to protest. We have had to develop moral substitutes for simple aggrandizement, to decide how to use our might instead of how to increase it. That is much harder.

Peace and Law

For decades two moral aims of our diplomacy have been pacific settlement of disputes and international law. Thus we have been pioneers in disarmament as well as arbitration. And nobody but an American would have gone to the trouble Secretary Kellogg did to "outlaw war." It is against this modern background of moral idealism that Cordell Hull's policies must be understood. He is in the direct line of descent from Root, who helped found the World Court; Bryan, who spun a web of arbitration treaties; and Stimson, whose nonrecognition doctrine was an original contribution to international law.

To this tradition Cordell Hull has adhered like a leech. His belief in international law and order explains his whole character and program: why he likes to be called "Judge," why his speeches are so austere, and why he could invite the Japanese to "confer and collaborate without ceasing." Of a piece with his faith in law is his faith in trade. He blamed most of the world's ills on the Smoot-Hawley tariff and for ten years sought to undo the evil by his Trade Agreements program.

Yet everything Hull stands for was made a mockery by the events of his 12 years. International law went up in smoke. Long before the war it was obvious that his multilateral trade theories were in a losing battle, that a new mercantilism was the order of the day. A few weeks before Munich, Hull summed up his foreign policy in eight lofty paragraphs: economic reconstruction, international law, observance of treaties, nonuse of force, noninterference in other people's affairs, reduction of armaments, etc. But nobody cared. The world wanted to know not what the Secretary thought, but what America was going to do.

As to that, Hull was just as unsure as most of the American people. His worst habit was to blame the people for not realizing the danger they were in, but at the same time doing little or nothing to pierce their apathy. Not feeling in tune with its popular sources, he never had a positive program for the use of American might.

Thus the *realpolitik* of our diplomacy had to be handled by others, mostly by Sumner Welles and the President. Mr. Hull was repeatedly by-passed on important foreign-policy decisions, and the morale and prestige of his department steadily declined. He did have two big moments of diplomatic triumph. The first was the day after we invaded Africa,

thus cashing in on his much criticized Vichy policy which was abruptly revealed as just a shrewd trick. As Hull gloated at his critics, for a moment U. S. diplomacy looked like a Tennessee mountaineer, thumb in vest, scoring a bull's-eye in the spittoon.

His other big moment was in Moscow, where he got Russian and British signatures on a declaration which he had practically written in advance. It promised an international organization "based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states"—a Hull specialty. Back in Washington, Hull told Congress that the Moscow Declaration means "there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power, or any other of the special arrangements . . . of the unhappy past."

But who believes that? Not the heads of the governments of Russia, Britain, France, or even the U. S. Things aren't working out that way. The old chasm between words and events, which characterized so much of the Hull era, still yawns.

A Statue of Old Virtues

The tangible achievements of his career, such as the Trade Agreements and the beginnings made at Dumbarton Oaks, are all in the great American tradition of cautious idealism. But meanwhile the world of power politics mocks his idealism, while other and perhaps farther-seeing idealists attack his caution. Senator La Follette, a foe of Dumbarton Oaks, complains that "The voice of this giant [America] is only a tiny squeak in the councils of the victorious powers." If history denies Mr. Hull a place among the great Secretaries, it will be because he did not speak louder, because he did not dare to use his power enough.

The people gave their instinctive trust to Mr. Hull. He was to them like a statue of old American virtues, a classical 19th Century liberal in a confused world. He did not change with the times. History sometimes justifies that kind of stubbornness. Perhaps, when the kaleidoscope of power politics is shaken again, his figure will loom larger, reminding us that 19th Century principles are not all obsolete and that the law grows slowly but surely through honest, simple judges like him.

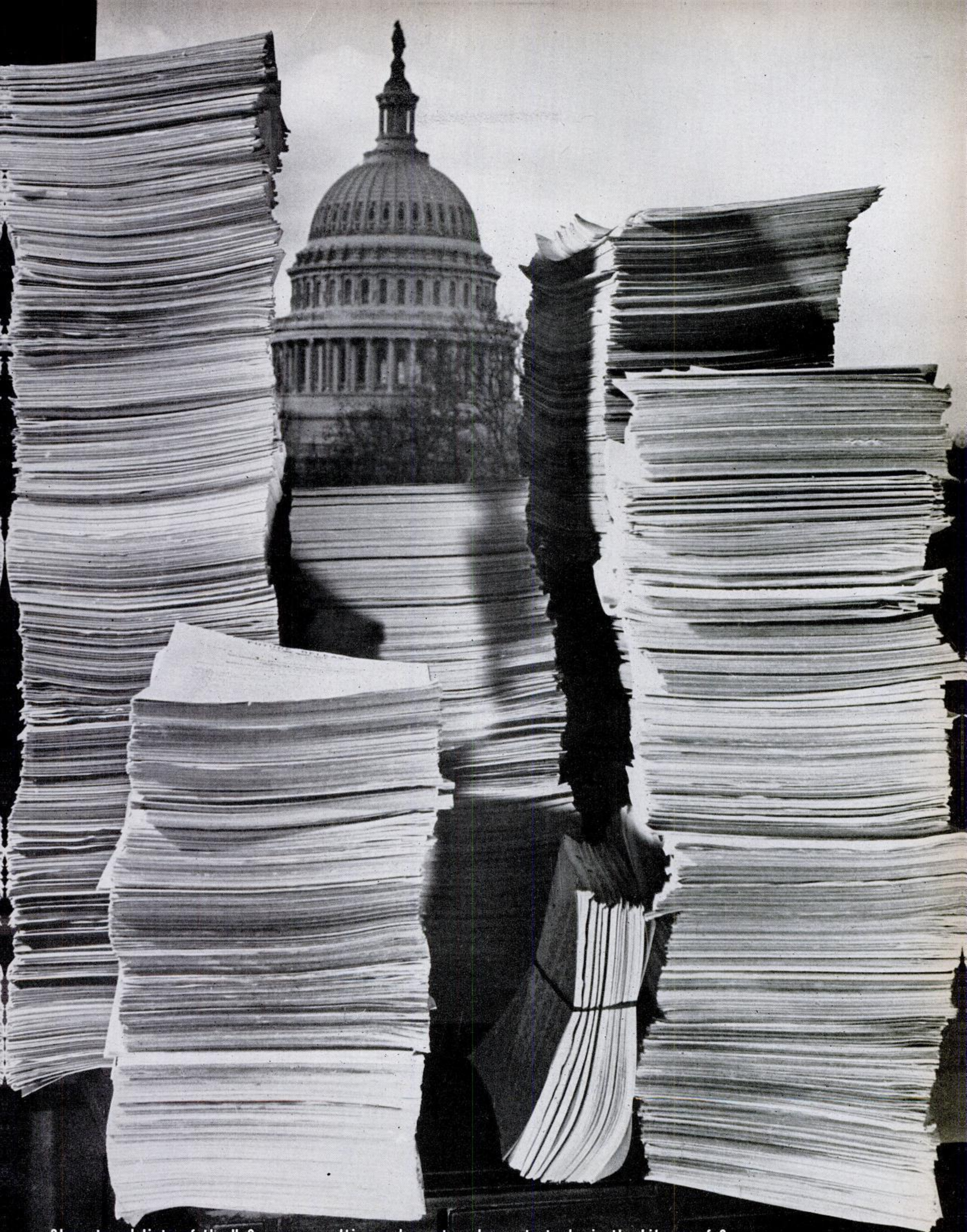
In studying the Hull era, however, Americans may realize that a pious veneration of principles is not enough in any century. A truly great diplomacy must be more than correct: the Pharisees were correct. Thus the rehabilitation of our State Department will require more than an efficiency operation. It will take the rediscovery of a still older tradition than Hull's, the tradition of daring and imagination, to make our principles effective in the modern world. America's boldest decisions are still ahead.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK:

On the opposite page, piled in the Library of Congress in Washington, are the typewritten sheets, 12 names to the page, that have announced U. S.

war casualties to date. Navy releases, including Marines and Coast Guard, are in the tall pile at left. Merchant Marine releases are in the package in the

center. The rest are from the Army, with only the beginning of the new European offensive reported. Total: 544,056 dead, wounded, missing, prisoners.



Close-typed lists of the U.S. war casualties make mute, eloquent stacks in the Library of Congress



U. S. wounded are carried back through the rain on the First Army front. The man on the stretcher was hurt when two U.S.

tanks were knocked out by land mines behind rise in the background. The Germans fired on medical corpsmen as they went

to aid of the wounded, killing one and wounding two. Splintered houses are part of Stolberg, first town east of Aachen.



A battery of Sherman tanks parked in a field lays down a barrage against German positions facing the First Army. When

the First's offensive began in the area just east of Aachen, every available gun, including those on tanks and tank de-

stroyers, joined in the massive shelling. The stacks of empty shell cartons beside tanks show intensity of bombardment.

THE ALLIES GRIND AHEAD IN THE WEST

At the end of the third week the strain of the great gray battle of Germany's Western Front was beginning to tell on both sides. Hospital trains of ashen-faced wounded were pouring steadily into Paris and presumably into German cities. But the monstrous struggle for a decision in the West continued despite the casualties, despite the cold and rain and mud. In most places along the 450-mile front the fighting was the same as it had been since the first day, but in some it had changed. In the south the first headlong

dash of the U. S. Seventh and French First Armies was over. The troops fought slowly to clear the Germans from the Vosges pocket. The U. S. Third, also a ground-gainer from the start of the Big Push, had swung a strong arm northeast of Metz to the Saar Basin and was now battering against dense German defenses. In the seething 25 miles facing Cologne and the Ruhr the U. S. First and Ninth Armies and the British Second still worked ahead yard by yard. The battle on this front had become a corrosive test

of strength, reminiscent of the dogged fighting in Flanders and the Meuse-Argonne during the last war. On the thickly populated plain which leads to the Rhine the Germans fought ferociously for every house and trench. The three Allied armies ground forward by the weight of men and arms in what the as-yet-unreleased casualty lists will probably prove the most costly fighting since Verdun in 1916. At the end of last week their deepest gain, which was made on the First Army front, was seven of the 35 miles to the Rhine.

Officers direct fire of tanks by telephone from their tank command post. This kind of long-range, coordinated fire is rarely used by tanks, which more often shoot at targets they can actually see.



Shells are carried by a man who sinks in the mud almost to his knees. Tanks now have gun barrels down and are reloading for advance against positions they have shelled.





IN THE ATTIC OF A HOUSE IN GERMANY U.S. OFFICERS SET UP FORWARD OBSERVATION POST TO WATCH THEIR ADVANCING TANKS AND INFANTRY AT WORK AGAINST THE GERMANS

U.S. TROOPS PUSH SLOWLY THROUGH HILLS AND TOWNS IN DRIVE EAST OF AACHEN

Although the grinding battle of the Cologne plain is being decided by main strength of huge armies, it is still being fought by men in little groups. Some of the men (*above*) see a little more of the battle than others but few of them think about anything beyond the enemy in the next house or over the next hill.

The men on these two pages had just captured Gressenich, which for a time was the deepest Allied advance into Germany. The fight was sharp and the town was

so badly battered that one correspondent was moved to say, "What happened to Gressenich should only happen to a German city."

After the taking of Gressenich the main problem was a ridge beyond the town. Known to Americans as Hill 232 (*see opposite page*), the ridge dominated an important section of the Cologne plain to the east of Aachen. U. S. troops shortly captured Hill 232, but beyond it there were more hills and towns and more Germans.



Looking over no-man's land, U. S. officers watch infantry and tanks push against positions on the distant ridge which Americans call Hill 232. An important objective because it overlooked German-held towns to the east, Hill 232 was taken and held against counterattacks.

Tall chimneys of Eschweiler appear on the horizon through the smoke of Allied shelling and bombing. In the shallow valley in the foreground is captured Gressenich. Later taken by storm, Eschweiler at the end of last week was the biggest German town captured during winter drive.



THE STAKES OF THE MIGHTY WINTER BATTLE

Allies gambled against hazardous fighting conditions to ward off stalemate and the threat of secret weapons

by CHARLES J. V. MURPHY

At the invitation of the U. S. Army Air Forces, Charles J. V. Murphy, an editor of "Fortune" magazine, recently flew direct from New York to France. Here, in a specially written article for LIFE, he surveys the hopes and apprehensions of thoughtful American commanders in the midst of the great offensive. He found some of the commanders deeply concerned over the problem of finishing off a war which they felt the American public—and many highly placed Allied political leaders—had mistakenly written off as already won.

In the battle now raging from the North Sea to the Vosges the Allied purpose is clear. It is to try to destroy the remnant German armies massed before the Ruhr, the Saar and the Moselle and end the war. If the plan fails—and the odds against it remain high—the winter cold and mud will gradually congeal the exhausted forces and impose a stalemate that is almost certain to last into the spring.

The bulk of the German armies are deployed west of the Rhine, in front of the industrial and coal-producing regions of the Ruhr and the Saar, which together form the industrial heart of Germany. To be sure, the whole Allied line is in motion, from Arnhem to Basel. But the German army must save the Ruhr and the Saar Basin or soon starve for lack of supplies.

It is a bad time for fighting. The nights are freezing cold, the rain seldom lets up, the battlefields are oceans of mud. Such conditions hurt us and favor the German because they dilute our finest battle asset—mobility on the ground and through the air. However, the choice before General Eisenhower was either to accept these depressing conditions and try once more for a knockout, or leave the wily German free to scheme and improvise until spring once more produces hard ground for Anglo-American armor and clear skies for the bombers. The general elected to fight now.

It has gradually become clear that we just missed finishing off the German armies in the west this summer. Some generals think that if it had been possible to deliver another 8,000 to 10,000 tons of gasoline and ammunition—the approximate cargo weight of one Liberty ship—to General Patton's Third Army early in September when a few of his unsupported patrols ranged far beyond Metz, the German war would now be over. But the tail of Patton's column was 350 miles or so back in Cherbourg; his supplies of gasoline and ammunition were practically gone.

Thus a wonderful chance slipped from our fingertips. The long pause between early September and the start of the present offensive gave the Germans time to reorganize their battered formations, raise reinforcements from the civilian populations and strengthen the Siegfried Line. By Draconian measures Hitler has managed to gather roughly a million men for his Westwall. Even so he is badly outnumbered. Eisenhower has upward of 2,500,000 in France and along the

German frontier. And Allied preponderance in firepower and mobility, as well as fresh, able-bodied troops, is so great as to render comparison irrelevant—provided, of course, our armies continue to receive enough ammunition to make our superiority in firepower effective. By all normal measurements the Wehrmacht is bankrupt. It is



Dog-tired infantryman rests briefly in a sodden and shallow foxhole near Stolberg. Even when sheltered by hills, men dig in for protection against shell and mortar fire.

short of oil and of men. It is held together by fear.

In view of these factors it was decided to attempt the kill, despite all the disadvantages of winter fighting. It is generally agreed that the German army will never again be able to take the offensive; its fate is sealed. But certain possibilities are open to the Germans to which the Allied High Command is not oblivious.

Goebbels makes no bones of the fact that Allied airpower is the worst immediate menace. For the last nine months the Germans have strained every nerve to raise a new fighter force. The Luftwaffe, for all practical purposes, was wiped out during the great February battles (LIFE, Oct. 16). Since then, however, the enemy has made an astounding recovery. Prior to the February attacks he assembled his fighters in half a dozen huge industrial complexes which made ideal targets for American precision bombers. Now he has dispersed the assembly processes into 100 or more establishments, many underground. German single-engine production is at its wartime peak. If the present rate of increase can be sustained our airmen may be faced in the spring by a front-line force of 2,500 fighters. Of these a large proportion would be the new jet-propelled Me. 262s, which are faster and in many respects superior to our best fighters. Such a force would restore to the Germans their lost power of aerial reconnaissance; it would enable them to attack our ports

and communications; it would be a deadly menace to our bombers.

The Germans have done a peculiar and somewhat disturbing thing. The number of divisions now lined up on the Rhine is equal to the most pessimistic Allied forecasts and this maximum gain in fighting manpower could only have come at the expense of German factories. In light of prevailing German matériel shortages the action suggests a short-term policy of a kind to which the German General Staff is not ordinarily given. And the only likely excuse for its taking such a risk is the belief of many Germans that a means of salvation will be found in their locker of secret weapons.

"Suppose," cautioned one air analyst, "just suppose the Germans could come up with a weapon that could give them absolute control of the ground and air to a depth of 100 miles along their whole frontier. Where would we be?" He mentioned a number of possibilities from an atomic explosive which would turn every blade of grass, every splinter radioactive for miles around to a radio wave which would suffocate the ignition of aircraft engines as they entered the charged zone. Now, he is a sensible man who expects none of these things to come to pass; but there is no knowing what the Germans are brewing in their witches' cauldrons behind the Rhine. With their V-1 buzz bomb the Germans forced the partial evacuation of London this summer. If they had had this device ready in the summer of 1943, rather than 1944, it is a possibility

that the Normandy landing might never have taken place. Now the V-2 rocket, which travels faster than sound and against which there is no air defense presents a new hazard. In its present form, with a one-ton warhead, V-2 is a failure. But the Germans appear to have mastered the technical problem of the propellant; given time, they should not find it too difficult to increase the size of the warhead and step up the salvos.

V-2 is an evil and dangerous weapon. It is cheap to build, requires no elaborate launching sites. One need not be especially imaginative to visualize its potentialities. The war has gone on quite long enough when a deluded people obsessed with the idea of ruling the world is able to fit such a weapon into its hand. The thing must be struck from the German grip before they perceive all of its future possibilities as a weapon of revenge.

The stakes of the winter battle are large and the losses are bound to be heart-rending. As the casualty lists come in, let responsible citizens remember that in another war Lincoln and Grant were driven to an almost similar decision: to commit everything the nation had to the ending of the struggle and the preservation of the Union. Translated into world terms, the great battle on the Cologne plain perhaps may be as fateful as the Battle of the Wilderness which, whatever the cost, shattered the last effective concentration of Southern manpower. Once again it is the hammer and anvil.



Overtuned German tank is inspected by U. S. soldiers who find that everyone in the crew is dead. Lumbering forward in

a counterattack against the First Army, the tank toppled into crater when an Allied plane dropped a heavy bomb squarely

in front of it. German counterattacks usually came in groups of five to 20 Panther or Tiger tanks supported by infantry.



A DEAD GERMAN LIES BY A ROAD OF LIQUID MUD ON THE U. S. NINTH ARMY FRONT



A LIVE AMERICAN SHOVELS BY ROAD TO KEEP WATERLOGGED DRAINAGE DITCH OPEN



Bottomless mud mires even the unconquerable jeep, abandoned by road after an attempt to pull it out of the morass. Oceans of mud were created all along the Western Front by snow

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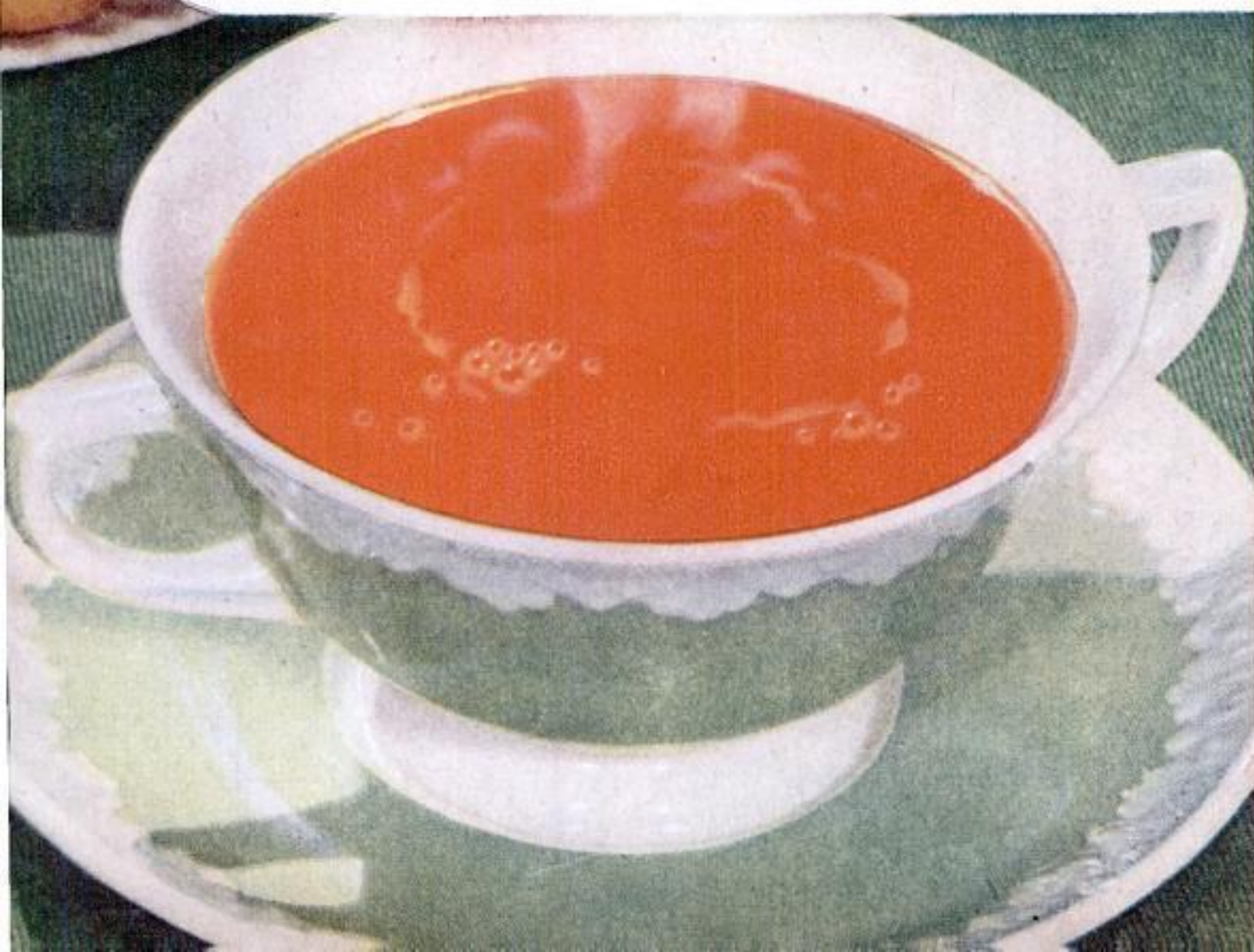
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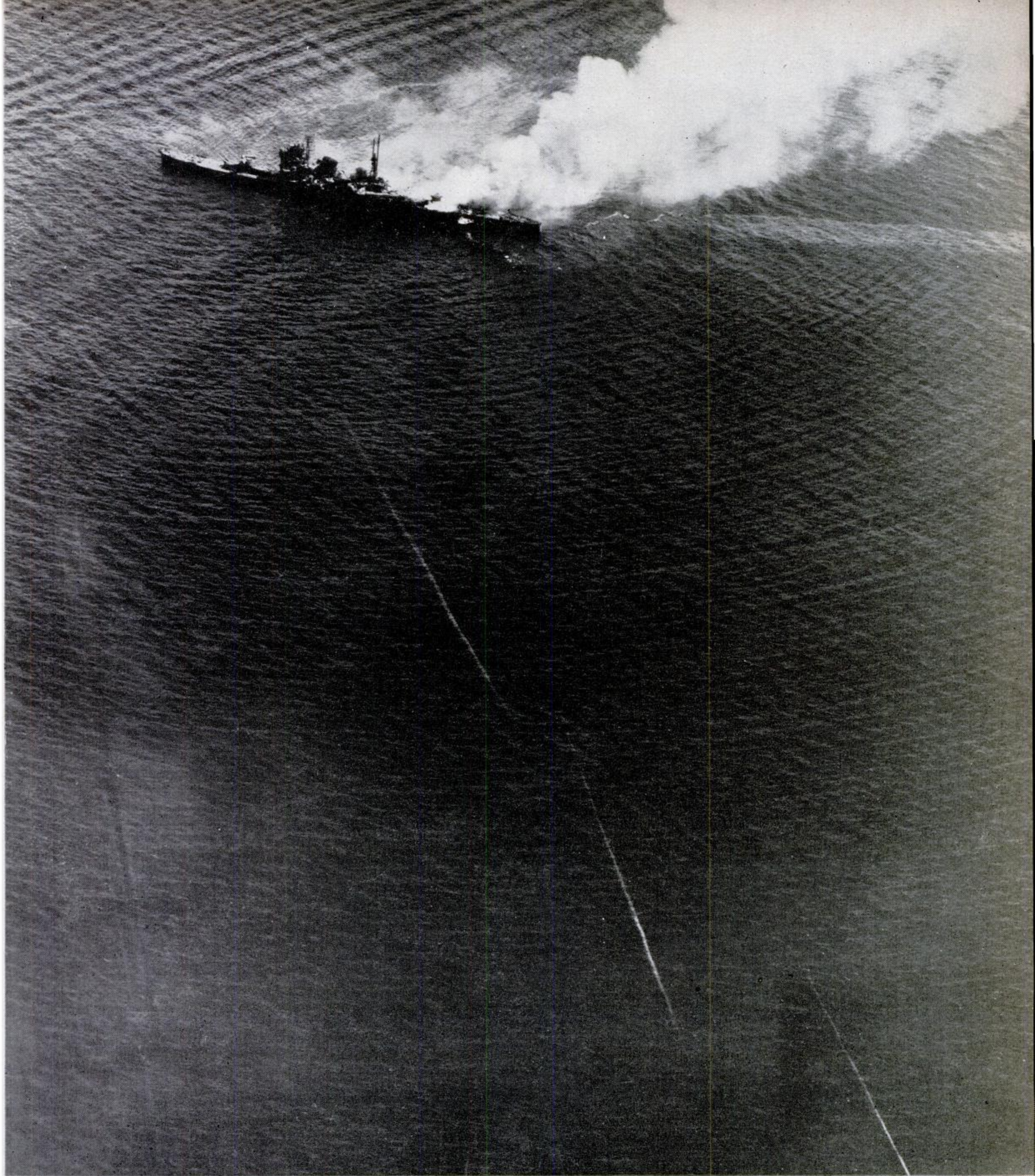
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CRUISER'S DEATH

Already-littered bottom of Manila harbor receives another Jap ship

Manila Bay is the best big harbor left in the entire Philippine war theater. To Japanese strategists that fact is hard and comfortless. Much of the shipping that supplies their island outposts and carries oil to Luzon's important air bases must dock there often. Japanese warships operating around the Philippines must put in there to obtain fuel or quick repairs. Consequently Manila Bay is the vulnerable throat of the Jap supply funnel for the embattled area.

To American strategists that has been a heart-warming fact. As the Leyte campaign wore on toward a slow, racking victory, U. S. Navy airpower smashed Manila shipping mercilessly. It reduced the bay and the flying fields that flank it to a chaos of splintered docks, burning and sunken ships, cratered airstrips. One of the recent victims was the 10,000-ton, 8-in.-gunned cruiser (*above*) caught first by the bombs of an Essex-class carrier's planes, then by their torpedoes.



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Woman: Silly, of course I wouldn't call him if I didn't *need* him! If you felt like I feel, if you'd tossed all night...

War Conscience: And whose fault is that? Didn't Doc say no more coffee? And didn't you sneak a cup last night?

Woman: I couldn't help it! I love coffee—even if caffein does keep me awake, and...

War Conscience: Now, Sis, don't go throwing a tantrum. All you need is Sanka Coffee.



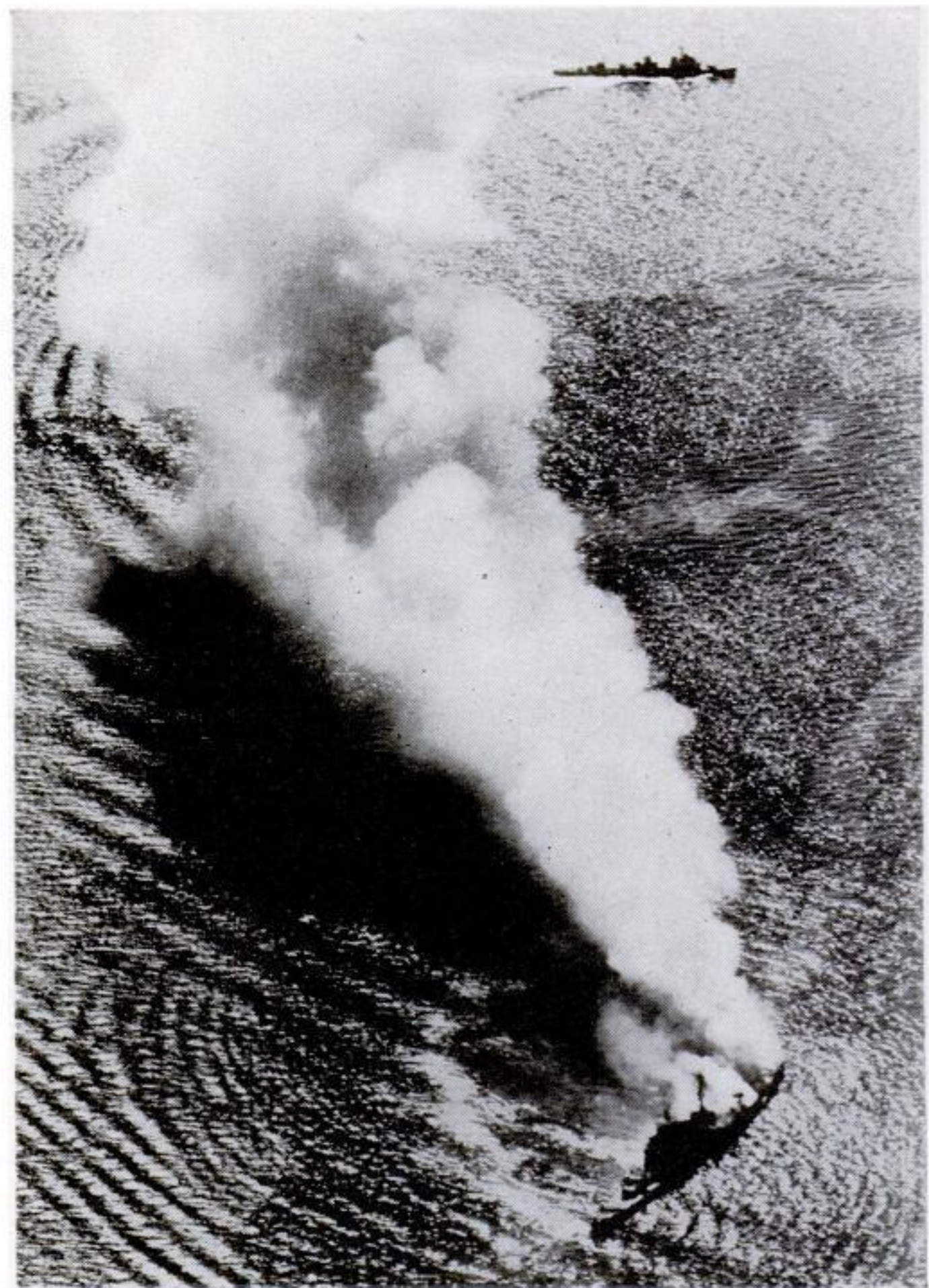
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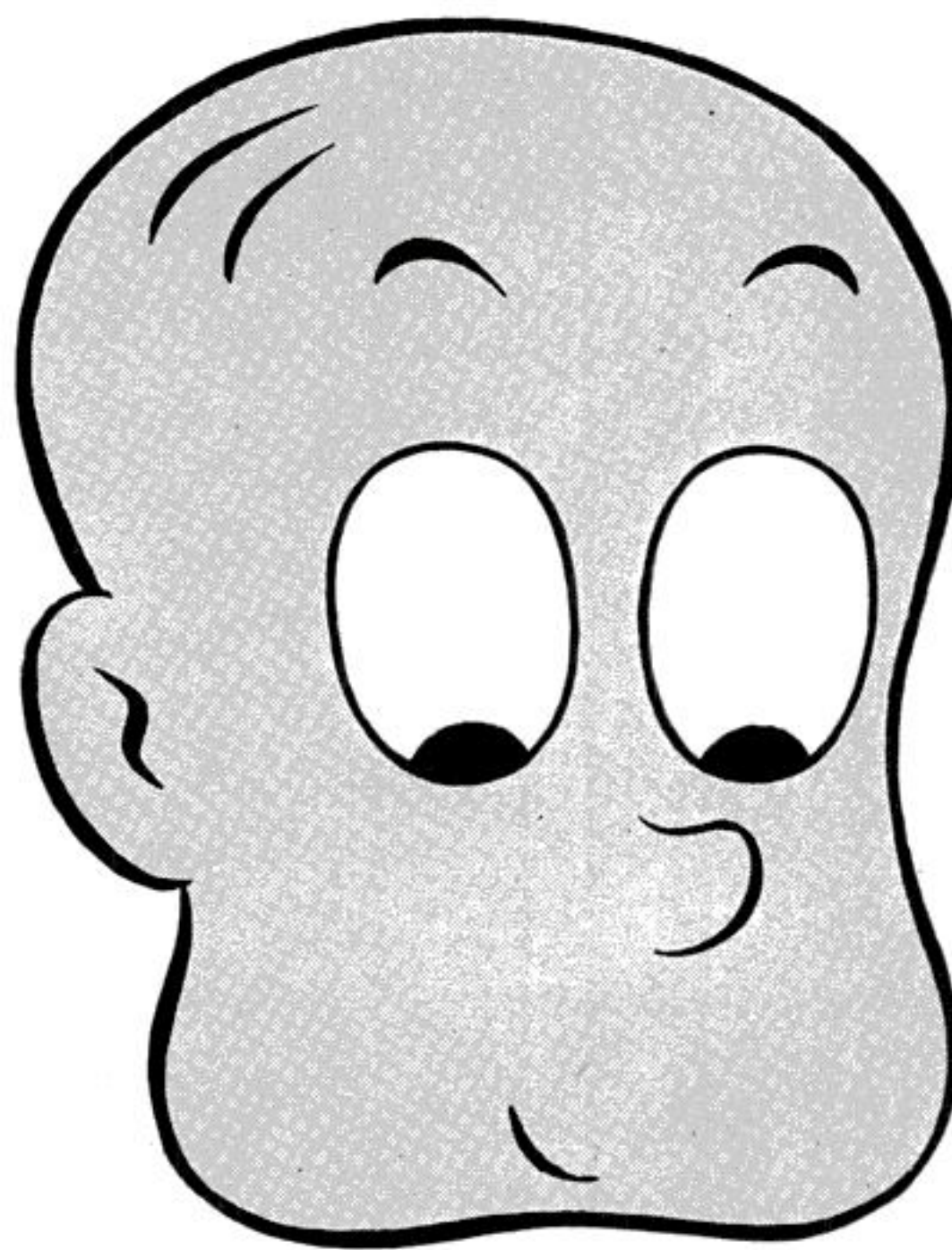
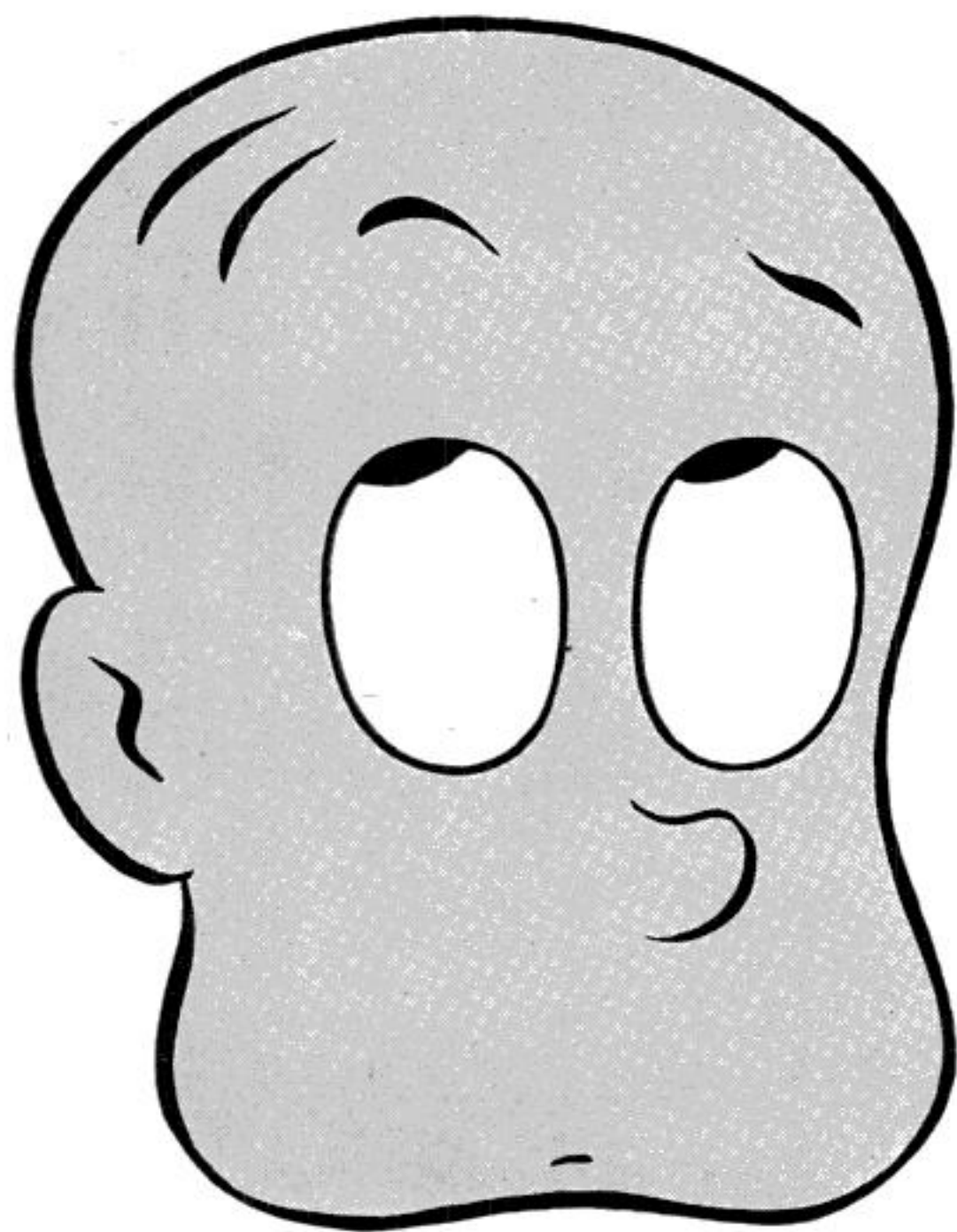
Dead in the water, the bombed cruiser pours a tower of smoke into the calm air just before U. S. torpedo planes come in for the kill. Jap destroyer stands helplessly by.



No survivors appear in the water after the first torpedo has sheared off the doomed warship's bow, and two more now demolish its stern. Fliers left the ship foundering.

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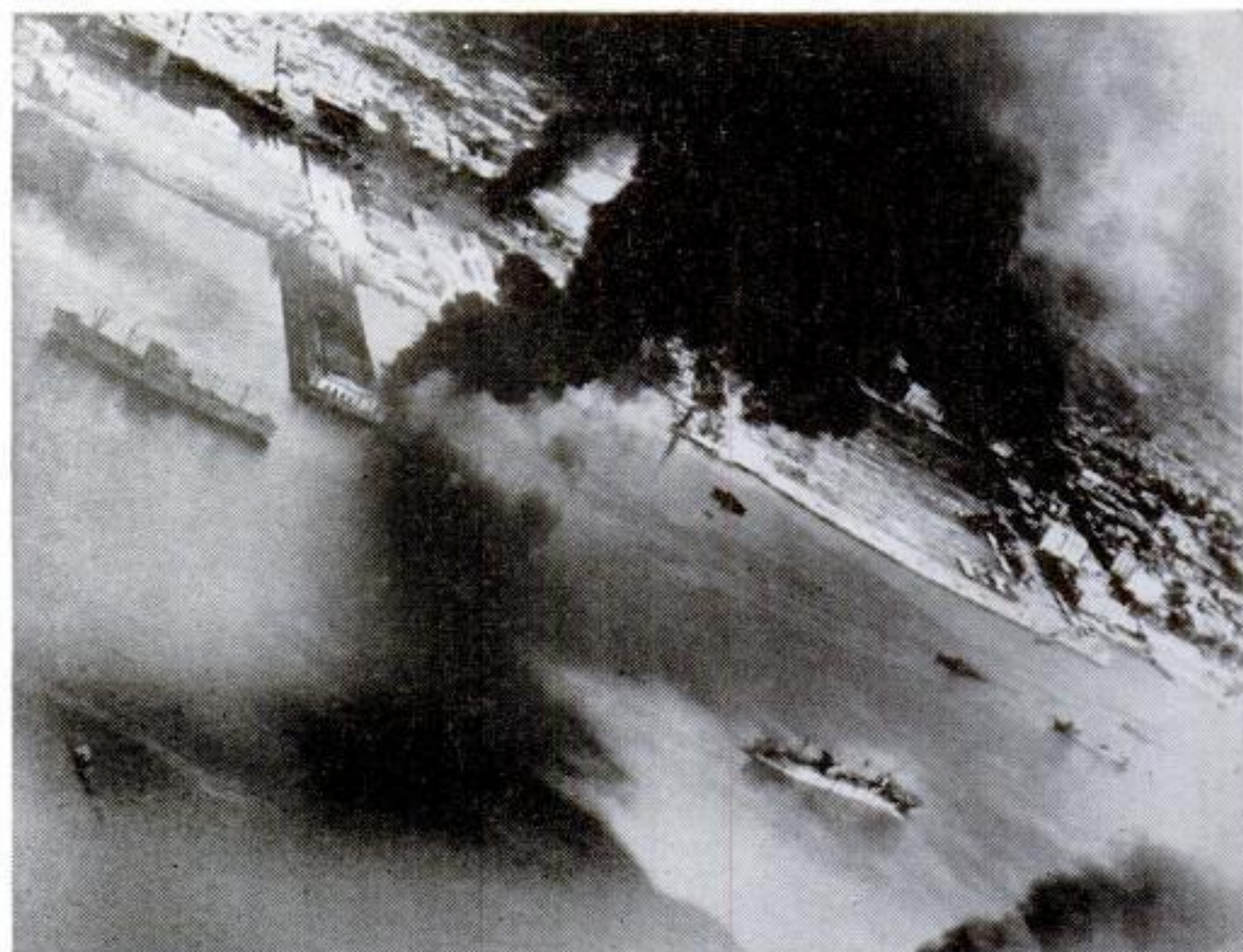
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Cargo vessels that are desperately needed by Japan's dwindling merchant fleet lie on the harbor bottom (foreground), burning (left) or menaced by more bombs (center).



Smoke plumes rising from docks and ships attest accuracy of U. S. fliers' bombing. Few of the vessels berthed there during the blazing attack escaped without damage.



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"SADIE THOMPSON"

June Havoc is the star of the first musical version of "Rain"

Twenty-three years ago W. Somerset Maugham published a short story called *Miss Thompson* and provided the stage and screen with one of their most durable plots. In 1922 it first appeared on Broadway as a play called *Rain*. As Sadie Thompson the late Jeanne Eagels gave one of the theater's few really unforgettable performances. Gloria Swanson appeared in a silent movie version of it in 1928 and four years later Joan Crawford made a "talkie" of it. In 1935 *Rain* returned to Broadway, this time with

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Sadie quarrels with Davidson, objecting strenuously to his attempts to reform the Pago Pago natives. He secures an order which will deport her to San Francisco to serve prison term. At this point Sadie tells off the missionary profanely and bitterly.



"Knowing the worst to begin with isn't the worst way to begin," O'Hara (James Newell) tells Sadie when she protests that she is not good enough to marry him. He informs her that he has arranged passage for both of them on a boat that sails at midnight.



Davidson calls Sadie an immoral woman and tells her the only way she can atone for her sins is by returning to San Francisco and serving her prison sentence. She pleads that she is in love with O'Hara, begs the missionary to give her a chance to reform.

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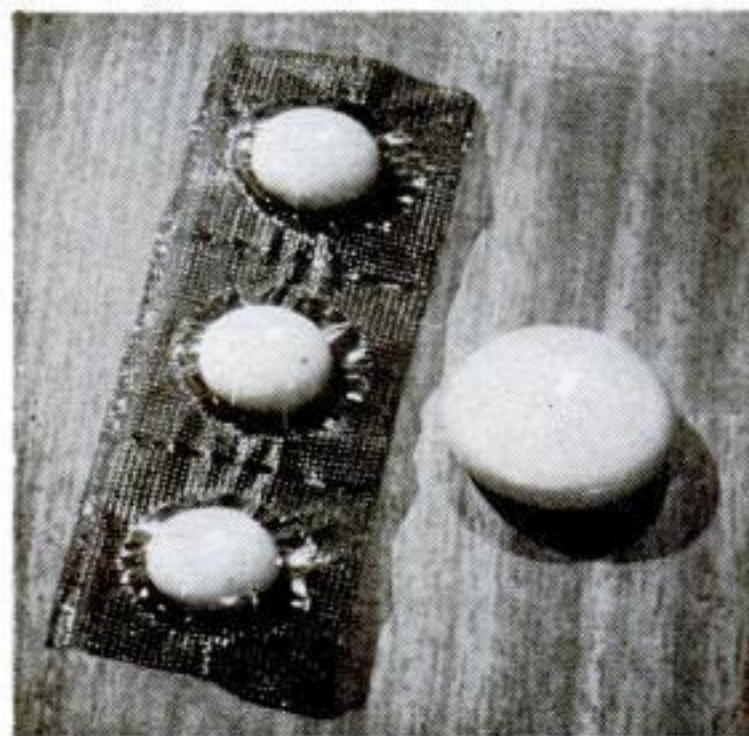
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"Sadie Thompson" (continued)



After refusing the proposal to get away from Pago Pago on boat with O'Hara, Sadie enacts her past and future life in dream sequence. Here she is hotspot singer. O'Hara enters, asks what a nice girl is doing in a dive. She says she has to earn a living.



In the dream Sadie leaves the hotspot, becomes a prostitute. This sequence includes much singing. Here she reprises *If You Can't Get The Love You Want*, one of five songs she sings. *Sadie* show was staged by Rouben Mamoulian, who did *Oklahoma!*



Sadie is tossed around by dancers in red-light-district sequence. This is followed by scene in which she dreams she is serving her prison term. Davidson has caused her to think about the error of her ways and led her to think of repentance and reform.

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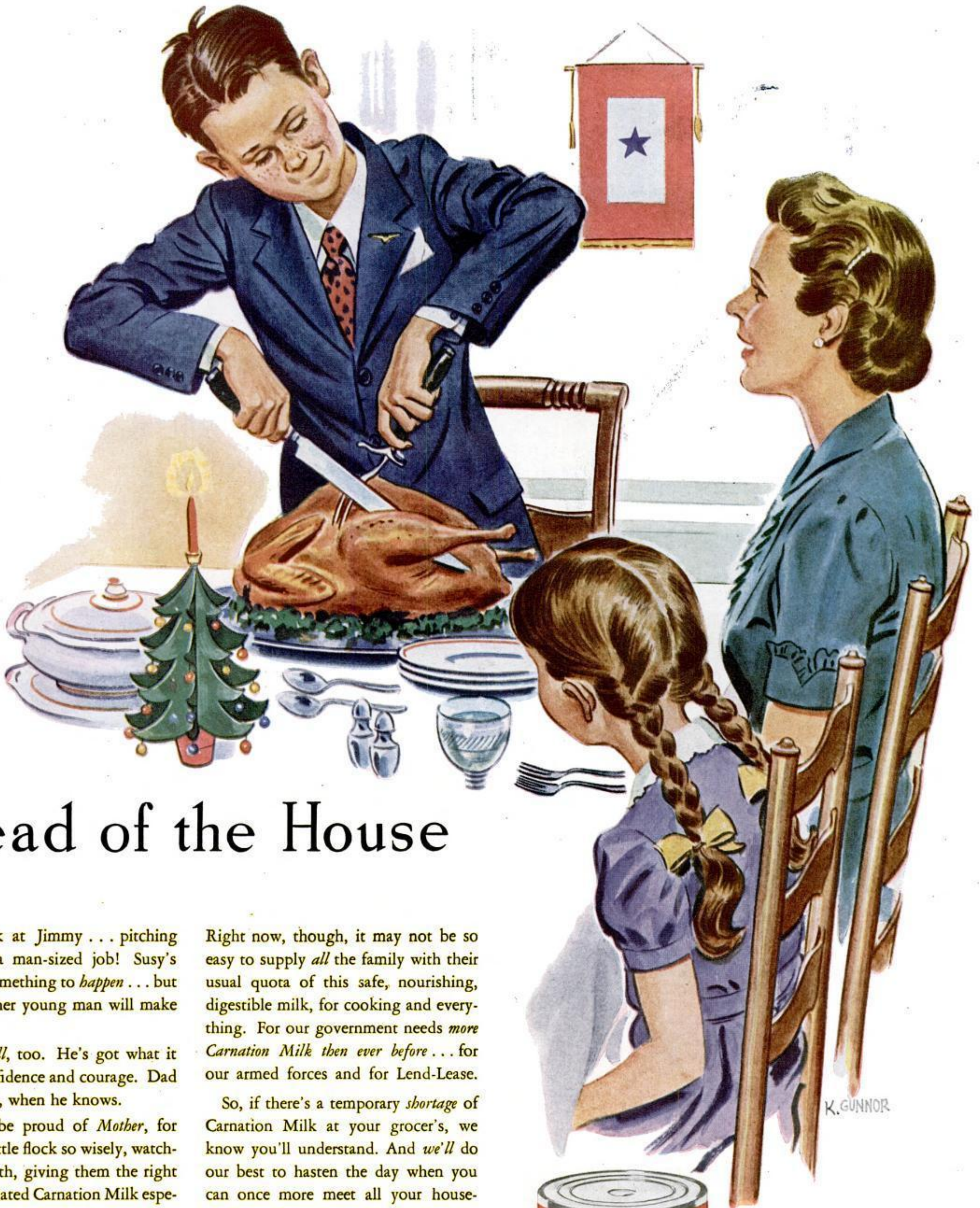
Davidson rescues Sadie when she yells for him as O'Hara tries to carry her to boat. Missionary tells O'Hara that Sadie can save her soul only by going to prison. O'Hara insists that God "is a good guy," not the vengeful deity whom Davidson preaches.



Davidson confesses that he loves Sadie, tells her she need not go to San Francisco. He quotes from *The Song of Solomon*. She is now convinced that he is a great man. But the Rev. Davidson, powerless in the face of temptation, follows her to her room.



The next morning Sadie emerges from her room. After Davidson's conduct she is certain that all men are rats. When she learns that Davidson has committed suicide, she says she is sorry for him and for everybody else, then goes away with O'Hara.



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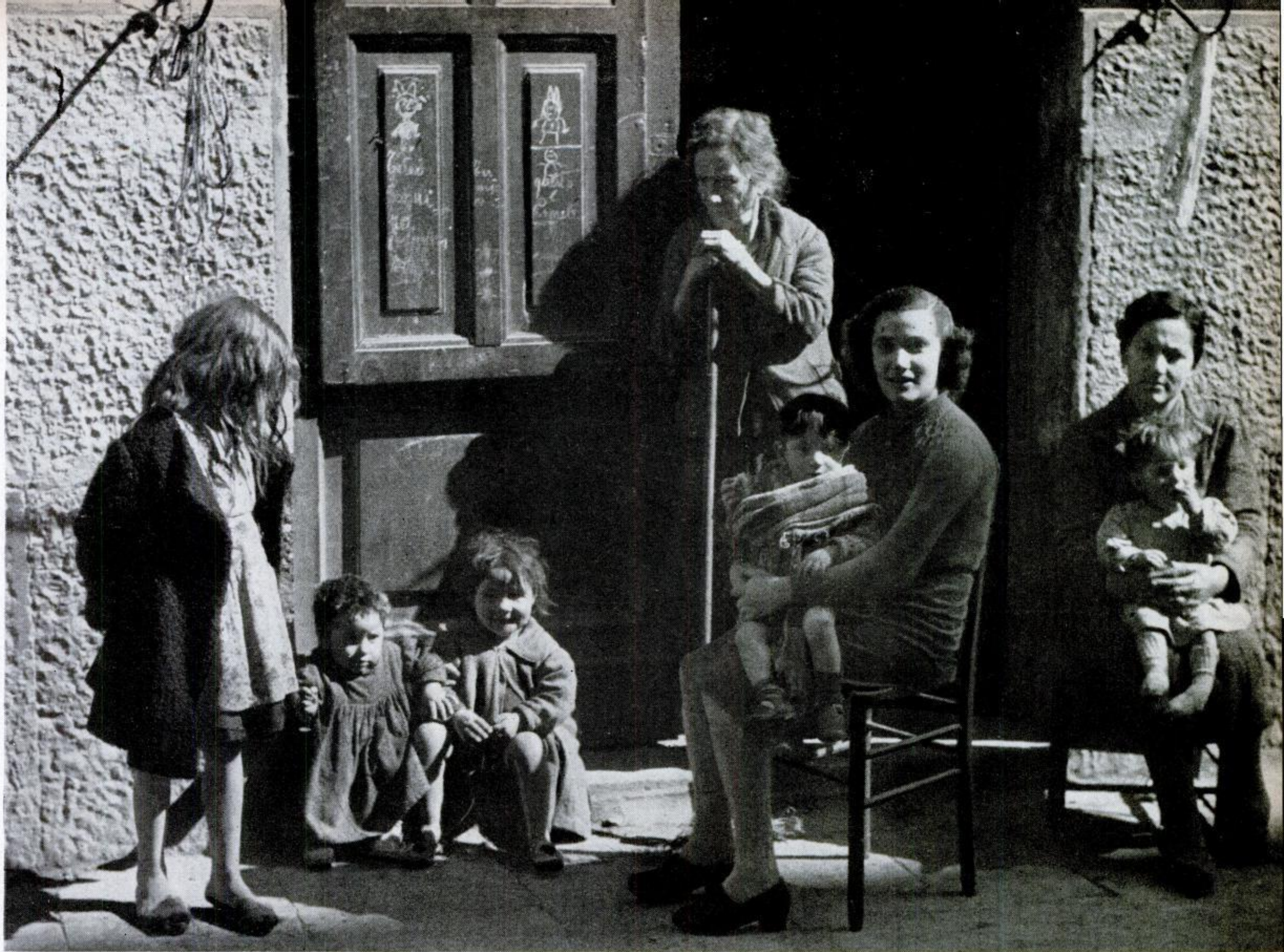
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A STORY OF A FAILURE

The muddle in Italy bodes ill for U. S. in Europe

by JOHN OSBORNE

My friend Giuseppe, a mild little man who is always hungry, began my introduction to the unknown Italy.

Giuseppe showed me through the Gestapo prison in Rome. There, in an old school building on the Via Tasso, many hundreds of Italians had been confined and tortured. Giuseppe knew the place well. He led me straight to a room on the fourth floor. This room, Giuseppe said, had been his home for 40 days.

It had been a bathroom. All the fixtures had been removed, the window had been bricked up and the room was utterly bare when the Germans threw Giuseppe into it. Now, remembering the room and himself in the room, Giuseppe was a man in a dream. Smiling a little, he stepped to the door lintel, twisted the light switch in the wall and removed it. He reached into the hole and pulled out a rusty iron spike, bent at the sharp end. He turned, walked across the narrow room to the opposite wall and began to hack at the brown cement between the tiling. Something came away and fell into his hand. He gave the fragment to me and I saw that it was a piece of brown bread, very dry and very hard. Giuseppe hacked and hacked and many more pieces of bread fell out of the wall. During the long days and nights in the room Giuseppe had chipped out the cement and filled the crevices with the bread. The Germans, seeing the unbroken wall, had never noticed the little heap of rubble in one corner. And they probably had not heard the sound of Giuseppe's hacking. In the corridors, at that time, the screams usually drowned out any other sounds.

Sometimes they were Giuseppe's screams. Every day the Germans came to Giuseppe's room. Sometimes they beat him there. Sometimes they took

John Osborne, a senior editor of *Time* magazine, went to Italy last August as a correspondent for *Time* and *LIFE*. During the next three months he talked to Italians and Americans and Britons, to high officials and plain citizens, in an endeavor to define the curve of events in Italy and the influence exerted by the Allies on Italy's political destiny. He wrote this article on his return to the U. S. last month. Some of his conclusions were underlined last week by the fall of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's government.



Prince Umberto salutes Italian troops as they march past him in recent review in Rome. Count Carlo Sforza stands at far left. Next to him is Premier Ivanoe Bonomi whose cabinet fell Nov. 26.

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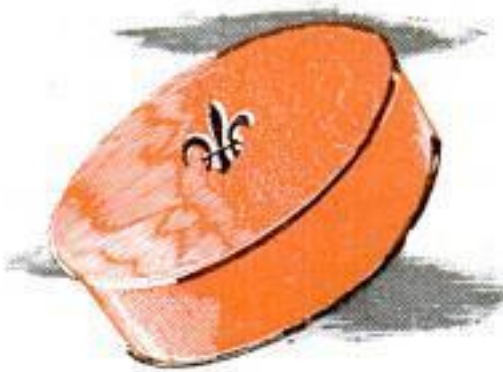


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him to the big room on the second floor which they had fitted up for their more formal tortures. Always they beat him on the same place. Giuseppe had been shot through the chest when he was captured and the Germans beat him with fists and whips on and around the livid wound. He was a leader of one of the Socialist Party's underground units in Rome and he could have told the Germans much that they wanted to know. He told them nothing. He was still enduring his special agony when the American Army approached Rome, bringing release to him and—as he then thought—fulfilment of all that he had suffered for.

Giuseppe and a few other Italians in the Via Tasso owed their escape to a German mistake. When the Germans realized that they were going to lose Rome, they herded the Gestapo prisoners into vans, hauled them to the now famous Ardeatine Caves on the old Appian Way and machine-gunned them. One driver took a wrong turn, found himself on a highway near some advancing Americans and abandoned his van. Giuseppe was in that van. More dead than alive, barely able to walk, he left the van and made his way back to Rome. Now, in fits of extreme depression, he sometimes says that his friends who rest in the Ardeatine Caves are the lucky ones.

The Ardeatine Caves

Every American in Italy should see those caves and the coffins which line the dun-gray passages. The Italian government has made the place a national monument. Temporary lights strung along the ceilings shed an ugly glare on the rows of wooden coffins. There are some 340 coffins. On most of them there are flowers and pictures of the men and women who died in the caves. Most of the faces are young. Flowers die quickly in the dank air of the caves, and the acrid odor of the withering wreaths is stronger than the odor of death. In good time, when materials can be had, the wooden coffins will be replaced with metal caskets. But they will never be buried. They will be kept on view to remind all who visit the caves that there were Italians in Rome, hundreds of them, who died for their country and for the Allies.

At first, when the piles of bodies, unburied or half buried, made the caves a stinking horror, many American and British soldiers visited the place. Now none go there. Outside by the gate where a bored *carabiniere* stands on guard, an "Out of Bounds" sign warns them off. Our men, fighting their slow way up Italy, never meet Giuseppe and his kind and never know that such Italians exist. Our men see only the dirty, hungry, beseeching face of an Italy which they shrink from and detest.

And Giuseppe? His tragedy is the tragedy of Italy. As a Socialist he never accepted Fascism. But he never did much about it until Mussolini fell, Badoglio signed the armistice with the Allies and the Germans took over Rome. Then, in common with thousands of other Romans, he went underground. He risked his life. He and his comrades sheltered hundreds of escaped British and American prisoners of war (upward of 10,000 were hiding in Rome and in the Vatican City at the end). The Germans seized and shot or exiled more than 1,000 of Rome's finest young men, the leaders of the underground brigades. But the brigades survived. Mostly they were Socialist and Communist. But they expressed a deep longing among all Italians to prove to themselves, to the Germans and to the world that they could be brave, that they could do something and do it well when they believed in it. For Giuseppe, and for thousands like him that was a time of revival, a good time despite all that the Fascist police and the Gestapo could do. It was a time when the best men of Italy found a new faith in themselves, in Italy—and in America. To those Italians north of the Allied lines, all up Italy, the Americans seemed to come not as enemies but as friends. Perhaps the Italians were naive, perhaps they too easily forgot that Italy was a defeated enemy. Or perhaps they simply believed the American propaganda which told them, day in and day out, that the Americans *did* come as friends of the Italian people.

It all amounted to nothing. Somehow, on June 4, the day of liberation, Rome's underground brigades had very little to do. The Germans departed so swiftly and efficiently that it hardly seemed worth-while to chase or harass them. Partisans did round up some of the blackest Fascists and a few stray Germans. But the Allies brought in their own police and Italian *carabinieri*. The vast wave of joy had hardly begun to recede in the streets before Giuseppe and his friends discovered that they were less than anonymous. Without distinction of party, of previous service, of goodwill toward the Allies, they were "Eyeties." They were useless. They were suspect. They were nuisances.

The fatal fact was not that the Allies humiliated Italians. The fatal fact was that the Allies were not intelligent in their handling of the underground. They were not intelligent in most of their dealings with Italians. Whatever else they may be, Italians are intelligent. They are too intelligent for their own good: they see themselves and their faults with devastating clarity and they tend to expect less of themselves than of others. This being so, they expect a high degree of intelligence from their friends. Simply because they value the friendship of America above that of all other countries, Great Britain and Russia included, the Italians expect—or expected—a particularly high degree of intelligence from Americans.

In this expectation the Italians have been disappointed. Americans, and American democracy as it has been displayed by them in Italy, have not come up to the billing.

Now, reluctantly but unmistakably, the Italian people are turning away from us. They are turning to Russia. They are turning to Russia's instrument in Italy, the Communist Party (and to the Italian Socialist Party, which is allied with the Communists). For us the significance of this turn is not simply that Italy is "going Communist," or that Italy is rejecting the *forms* of democracy as we know it. After two decades of Fascism and the ravages of a losing war, Italy at best could hardly have adopted and sustained an all-out democracy on our exact model. The meaning for us is that the Italians are losing their confidence in us and in the democratic spirit which we represent. In this, our first test in Europe, we are failing to make sense to Europeans who must be for us or against us in the postwar world.

The importance of this failure has very little to do with Italy or with Italians as such. America's real interest is not in Italy for Italy's sake; it is in Europe for America's sake. Italy is a part of Europe, the 46,000,000 Italians are 46,000,000 Europeans. America's failure began with the failure to recognize and accept that fact and with it the nature of our interest in Italy.

Our interest was to make and keep a friend for the U. S. and for democracy in Western Europe, and we had a chance to do so—a chance good enough to be worth taking and working at. We still have the chance and it is still worth working at. But it is dwindling every day.

We had the chance because the great majority of Italians wanted to be our friends and to deserve our friendship. With a longing which people who have always had freedom can never quite understand, they wanted freedom. They wanted to make Italy an accepted, working member of a Western community of nations.

We still have the chance because the majority of Italians still want these things. The chance is dwindling because more and more Italians now doubt that we want them to have these things. We have forced them to doubt it.

How could they help doubting it?

Italy is a political theater

After the armistice of Sept. 8, 1943, after the months of probably unavoidable adjustment and experiment with Marshal Badoglio and finally our acceptance of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's government last June, our interest was clear. It was to tell the Italian people, by unequivocal word and act, the elemental truth: that under the armistice terms no Italian government could exist unless we allowed it to exist; that we therefore took responsibility for the Bonomi government and meant to see that it worked; that Bonomi, once accepted as premier, was our man.

Our whole experience up to that time cried aloud that our initial conception of Italy as a military theater and nothing else was not good enough. The rise of the six parties which formed the Bonomi government, the writhings of the country, the manifold troubles of our administrators, all testified that Italy was also a political theater which required some intelligent political decisions.

We made no such decisions. We gave Bonomi a kind of weary, disinterested support which was worse than none. We refused to grasp his immense importance to us. That importance had nothing to do with his own capacities, which are respectable but limited. His importance lay in what he represented, his only reason for being at the government's head. He represented the latent but tangible democratic spirit which was then abroad in Italy. He embodied the longing of Italians to have what they thought we had, to be what they thought we were. It was self-evident that they could not have and be all this. But they wanted to try, and out of the trial in this transition from defeat to final peace might have come something acceptable and friendly to us.

We did not deliberately reject Bonomi and the opportunity he offered us. We merely drifted and let him drift. As though caught

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in some Wagnerian cycle of futility, we piled one mistake upon another.

In September, after their last Quebec conference, Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill said in a joint statement that the U. S. and Great Britain proposed to treat Italy not as a defeated enemy but as a nation earning its way back to respectability. None welcomed this "Hyde Park declaration" more than the Allies' principal representatives in Rome: Alexander Kirk, lately given the title of U. S. ambassador; Sir Noel Charles, Britain's high commissioner who still cannot call himself ambassador; and Commodore Ellery Stone, USNR, acting chief of the Allied commission which is responsible for applying Allied policy in Italy. They welcomed the declaration because at first glance it seemed to state a tangible, understandable policy. The Italians outdid themselves in gratitude. Then came the reaction. The declaration turned out to be a masterpiece of overstatement and double-talk. If it meant anything, it meant that in many important respects the only previous guide to Allied policy—the harsh armistice terms—had been set aside. But did it mean that? Normally the commission should have received a directive translating the declaration's generalities into specifics. No directive arrived. In early November nobody in Rome knew exactly what, if anything, the declaration did mean. Later, piecemeal gestures seemed to lighten some of the armistice restrictions. The Italian government was allowed to send diplomatic representatives abroad and to receive them in Rome. Steps were taken to lessen the inflationary effects of the Allies' occupation currency. But we had missed a chance to give the Italians and our own officials in Italy a clear statement of Allied purposes.

We set up a great propaganda machine, the Psychological Warfare Branch. Sensibly enough, we supervised the vagrant Italian press. We saturated the country, liberated and unliberated, with the usual reams of printed matter. But to this day we have not given literate Italians the only American reading matter they really want. They want to read our current magazines and books, in English and in translation. They want to make up for the claustrophobic years when they were cut off from our thought and writing. They want our medical and technological works. They want to read *A Bell for Adano* and *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Their publishers have tried, in every way they could think of, to get in touch with American publishers. There was no question of shipping space, of diverting military transport to Italian needs. All the publishers asked was a copy of a book, permission to translate and republish and some assurance that they would not get into copyright trouble after the war. Until lately, Italians were denied commercial communication abroad. Technically these restrictions have been lifted, but it is still all but impossible for Italians to do business with America by cable or letter. Their only channel is the PWB. And the PWB has declined to help.

Russian best sellers

The Russians do it differently. Any Italian publisher of good repute can go to the Russian Embassy in Rome and get instant permission to translate and publish any approved Soviet work. Italy is short of paper and in some cases Italian publishers have even got paper from the Russians. The Russians do not ask pay; they sometimes subsidize republication and they always tell the publishers not to bother about authors and copyrights. The consequence, of course, is that Italy is flooded with recent translations of Russian novels, pamphlets, short stories, topical reviews. The Italians buy them and read them and make their American friends miserable with requests for American magazines and books.

Recently a Canadian correspondent, a South African army artist and a British conducting officer parachuted behind the German lines in north Italy. The group spent seven weeks with the Italian partisans—about half the time with a Communist brigade, the other half with a Rightist brigade. Eventually the trio returned with vivid stories of partisan bravery and effectiveness. The Allied propaganda officials who had permitted this expedition were quite willing to have the story told, with suitable deletions, in the foreign press and on the foreign radio. These officials also went to great trouble to put the story in Italian pamphlets and drop the pamphlets in northern Italy where the story is already well known. But they discouraged its publication in liberated Italy where the people have an inkling of the heroic truth and desperately want to know more. The Allied reasoning was curious: if the liberated Italians heard too much about the exploits of their partisans in the north, their insistent request for permission to do more for the Allies would get

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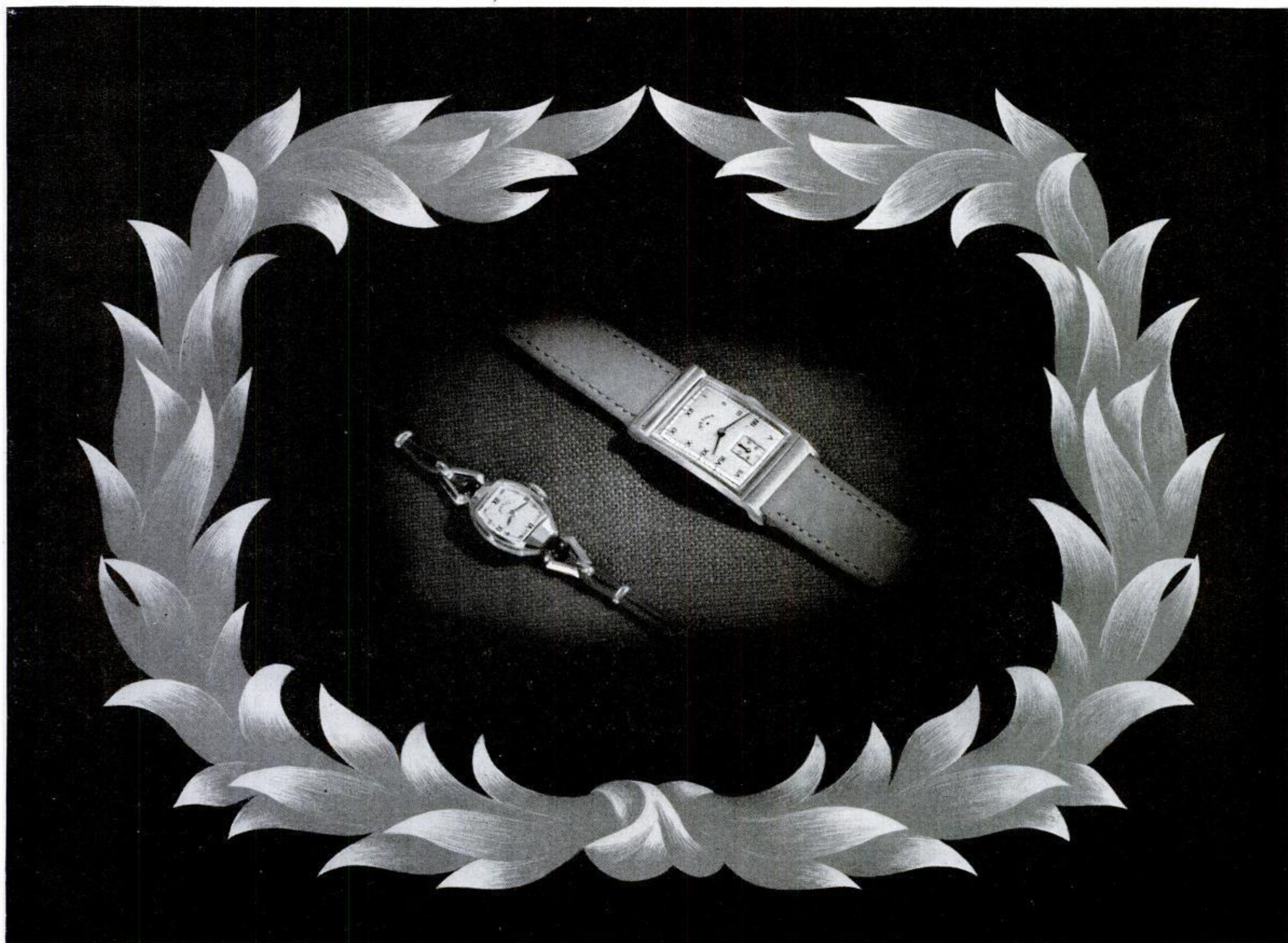
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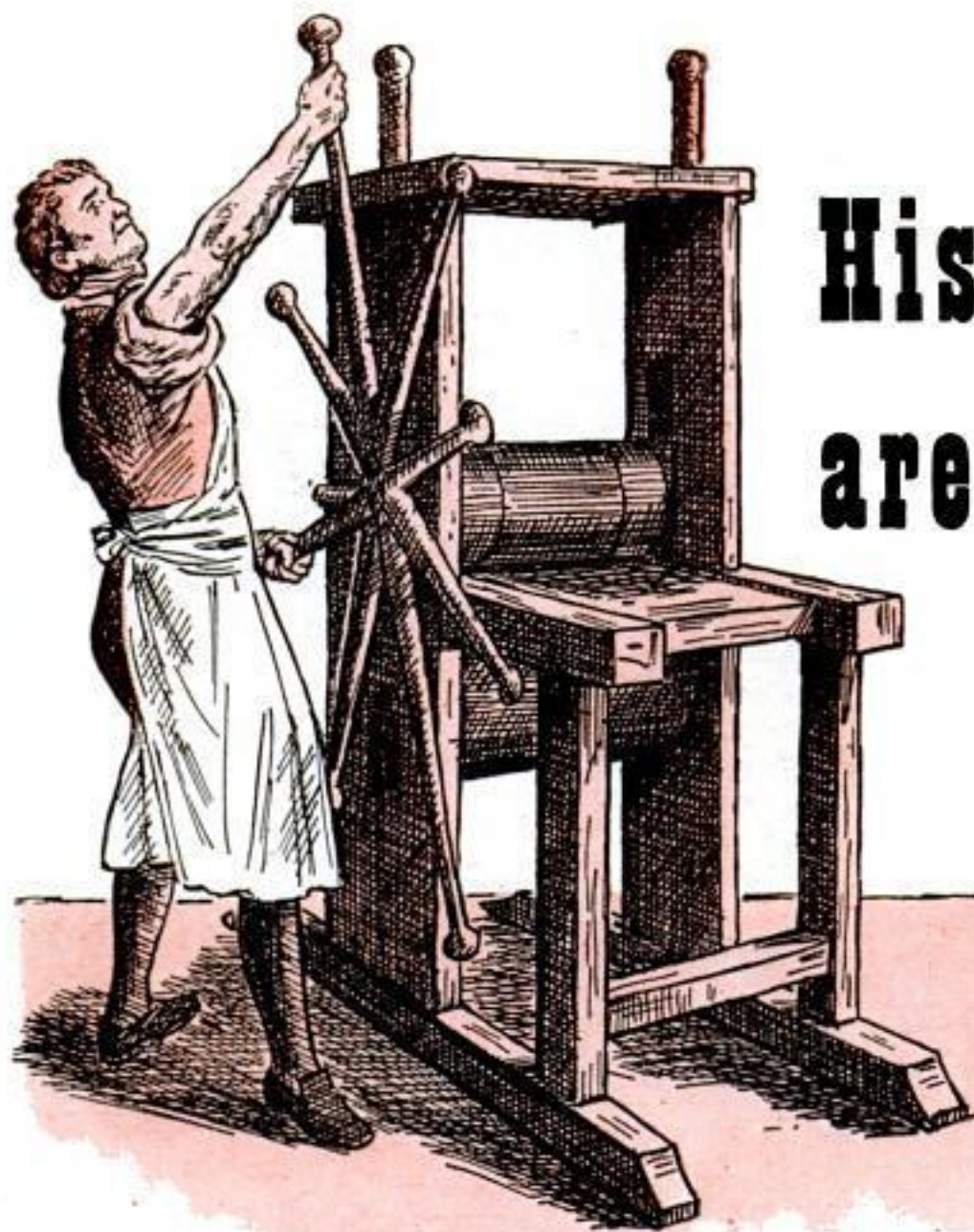
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A STORY OF A FAILURE (continued)

out of bounds. Now General Alexander has told the partisans that they must cease fighting, dig in for the winter and prepare to live on their own resources. Because of the stalemate on the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts, these instructions are probably necessary. But they doom thousands of partisans and partisan sympathizers to starvation, capture and execution. The failure of our autumn offensive and the prospect of another winter of war constitute a major disaster for Italy: the Germans will have all the time they need to complete the looting and destruction of Italy's principal (and last) industrial resources. Our handling of the Italian partisans, who had come into the open at Allied orders, compounds the disaster. It may well be enough to defeat and turn away our last friends in Italy.

Of course we did not go into Italy alone and the responsibility for Allied performance and policy in Italy is not ours alone. We went in with the British, whose Eighth Army was first in Italy. But there is no alibi for Americans in that fact.

With the cynicism of old acquaintance, the Italians assumed that the British were after something. Just what, the Italians did not know at first, but they supposed that it would come down to the old question of Britain's position in the Mediterranean. As matters turned out, this assumption flattered British intelligence. When they first arrived in Italy they were looking for very little except a quick end of the war and the privilege of giving the Italians a bloody good lesson. Burning with justified memories of Malta, North Africa and the stab in the back, they were slow to reflect that Italy is, after all, a place in the Mediterranean and that Britain needs all the friendship she can find in and around that sea. Winston Churchill had this geopolitical fact well in mind when he visited Italy this fall. He had been told that there was little or no use in trying to do anything with or for those rotters, the Italians. On the streets of Rome and in the provinces those rotters received him warmly and more than once during his tour he turned to his companions and exclaimed, "Why, these people don't dislike us!" Soon after Churchill returned to London a drastic change in British policy became apparent. Now, in their odd way, the British are trying to make a friend of Italy. They are late and they know it.

When we entered Italy we had neither the handicap nor the drive of obvious self-interest. Perhaps we and the Italians alike would have fared better if we had been able to define our interest in the relatively simple terms of empire and of power politics. As it was, in this encounter with our first defeated foe and with the first country of Europe reopened to democratic arms and democratic thought, our reception repelled us. We had forgotten a very important thing about ourselves and our country: America is still an idea.

The Italians had not forgotten. They overwhelmed us with their reminders. Tragically for them and for us, their language all too often was the language of beggars and of none too attractive beggars at that. They expected Americans to bring food for empty bellies, machinery for wrecked factories, trains and trucks to quicken their dead economy, medicines for their sick. It was understandably hard for us to hear in this ugly cacophony the sound of a belief in Americans and in the American idea.

But the sound was there. The belief was there. It still is.



Winston Churchill conferred with Badoglio and Bonomi during visit to Rome last August. Warmly received by Italian people, he ameliorated British policy toward Italy.



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EISENHOWER ON NOV. 16, 1942 AFTER NORTH AFRICA



EISENHOWER ON SEPT. 13, 1943 HAD INVADIED ITALY



EISENHOWER ON JUNE 19, 1944 HAD INVADIED FRANCE

THE COVERS OF TIME

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For a portrait gallery of the men who have waged the war in Europe, there is no more complete and faithful record than the covers of LIFE's sister magazine, *Time*. Each man shown here has played a notable part on the great stage of events. Each was the man of a week or a year—and of the war. And for each cover picture *Time* did such comprehensive research that the wife of one subject said, "I have never seen a picture of him half as good."

The technique of *Time*'s covers has been credited by the *American Artist Magazine* as having "created a sensation . . . and set a style." That style is at once recognizably realistic and three-dimensional and, on occasion, satirical and sometimes even faintly a caricature. The current significance of the subject is usually indicated by a schematic background.

Thirty of these men—Americans, Britons, Russians and Germans—are reproduced on these pages, revealing something of the hierarchy of this war and also something of the fighting peoples. Incidentally, the progress of America's relation to the war can also be deciphered here. The way in which Americans looked at Stalin, reflected in the three covers below, changed drastically between 1940 and 1944. In the first, looking as if he had swallowed some international canary, as in the last, looming heroically above the moving snows of the useful Russian winter, he was *Time*'s "Man of the Year."

These transitions are not *Time*'s deliberate invention. They are, rather, the transitions of America's point of view and of a history that in wartime unfolds with dizzying rapidity. Eisenhower and Stalin and the others do not themselves change notably in four years, but their historical significance to the U. S. most certainly has an immense arc of variation. The world moves and carries up or down the power and prestige of individual men. It will be instructive to try to

imagine in what connection *Time* might run the faces of these men 10 years from now and in what context the reader will then think of them. Many will not have survived. Two have already died: Russia's Patriarch Sergei and Germany's Marshal Rommel.

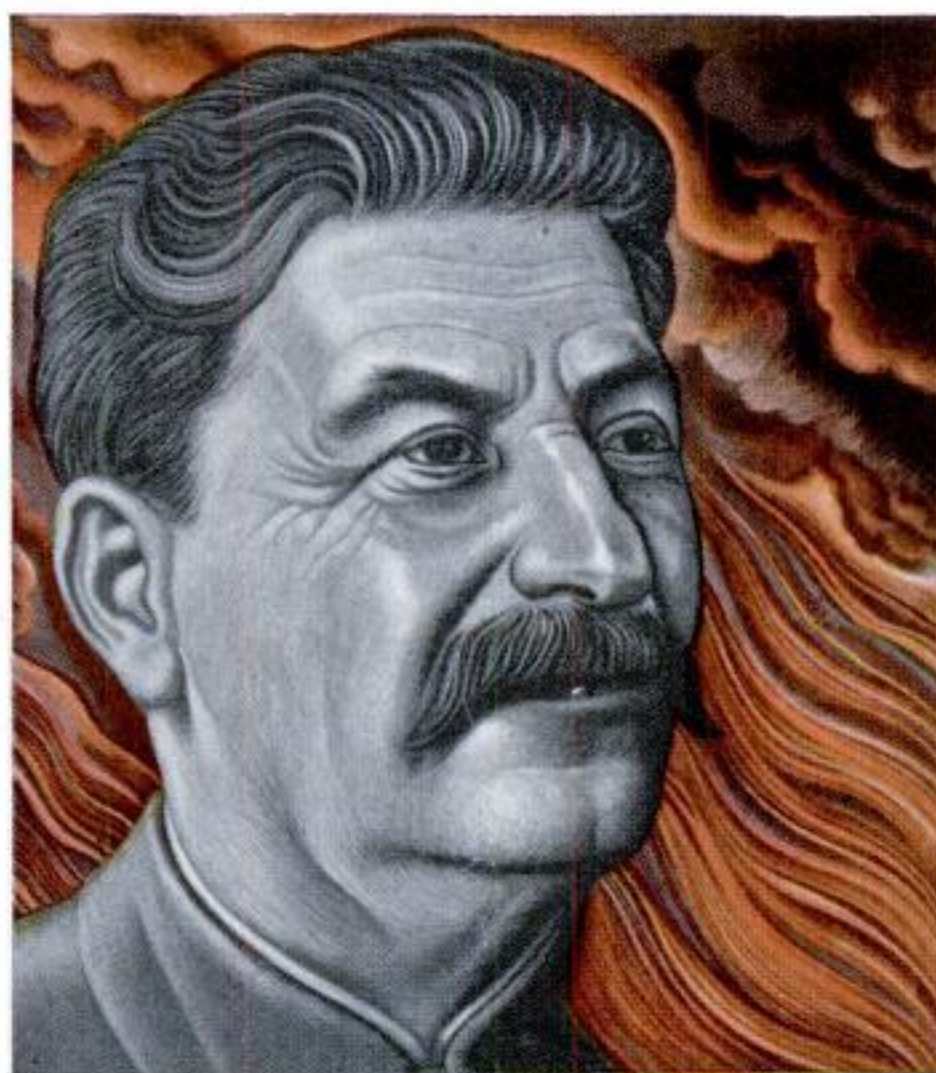
The three artists who painted the great majority of these covers are initialed ABC: Boris Artzybasheff, Ernest Hamlin Baker and Boris Chaliapin, son of the singer. Two are Russian. The first is the most imaginative and often provides his own background ideas. The second, who pioneered *Time*'s new style of cover portraiture, is a specialist in character study and design. The third, primarily a portraitist, is the fastest workman of the three, once did a cover in 16 hours flat. Usually the background theme is given the artist by the editors of *Time* after general discussion and careful research. He is also given all available photographs of the man and research on his character and career. As men become more famous, more data and more pictures of them become available.

Time has thus far used 102 covers by Baker, 39 by Artzybasheff, 37 by Chaliapin. Most of the unsigned covers here reproduced are by Artzybasheff, except for Chaliapin's Smuts of South Africa and Baruch of America. Many of these were done as spot news assignments. The others were done three, six or nine months before the march of events made their appearance on *Time*'s cover inevitable. At least twice as many covers were drawn as have been used, such as Baker's Rommel. The "live bank" of covers waiting to be used at present includes the Emir of Transjordan, Benes, Chernyakhovsky, Chiang K'ai-shek, Eden, Göring, Haakon VII, Hitler, Ibn Saud, Mackenzie King, Mitscher, Nimitz, Roosevelt, the Shah of Iran, Stettinius, Robert Taft, Wallace, Wavell and another Stalin.

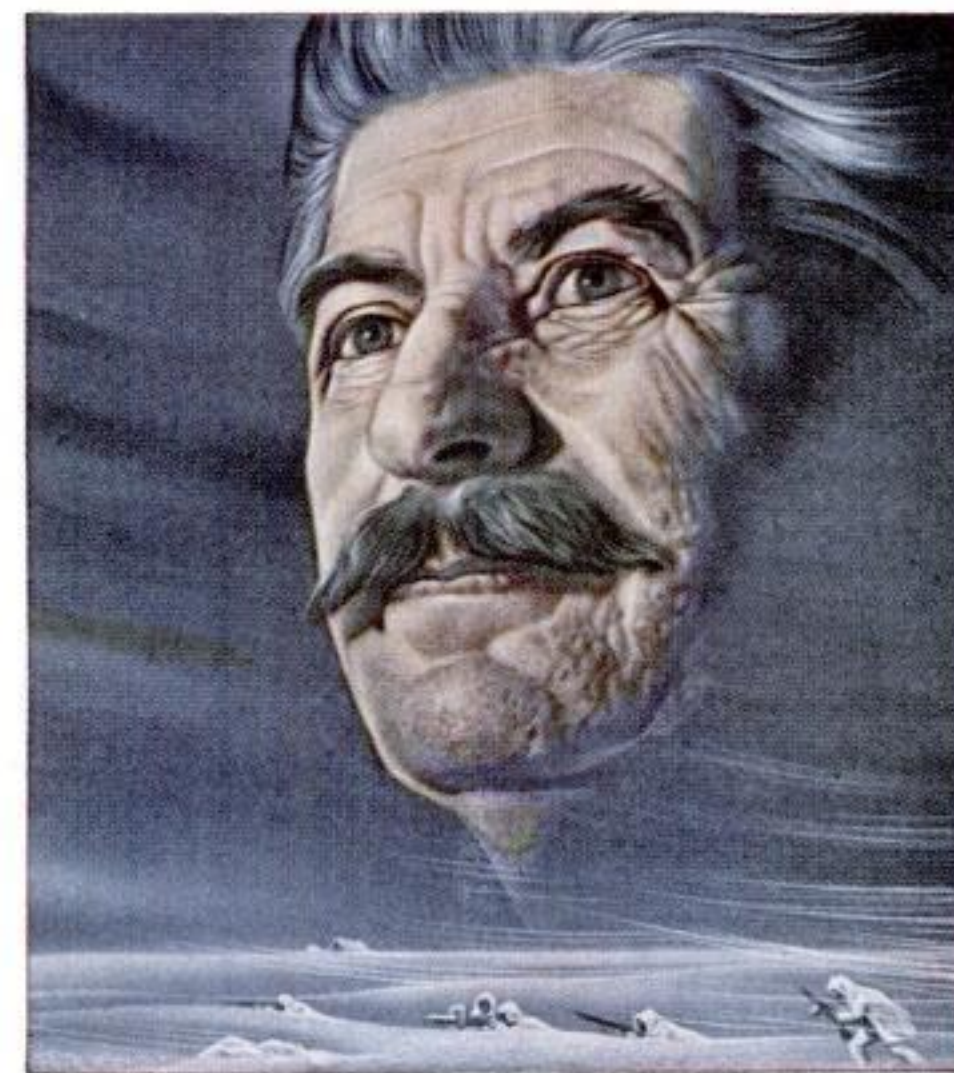
This month a collection of *Time*'s past covers is going on exhibition at West Point.



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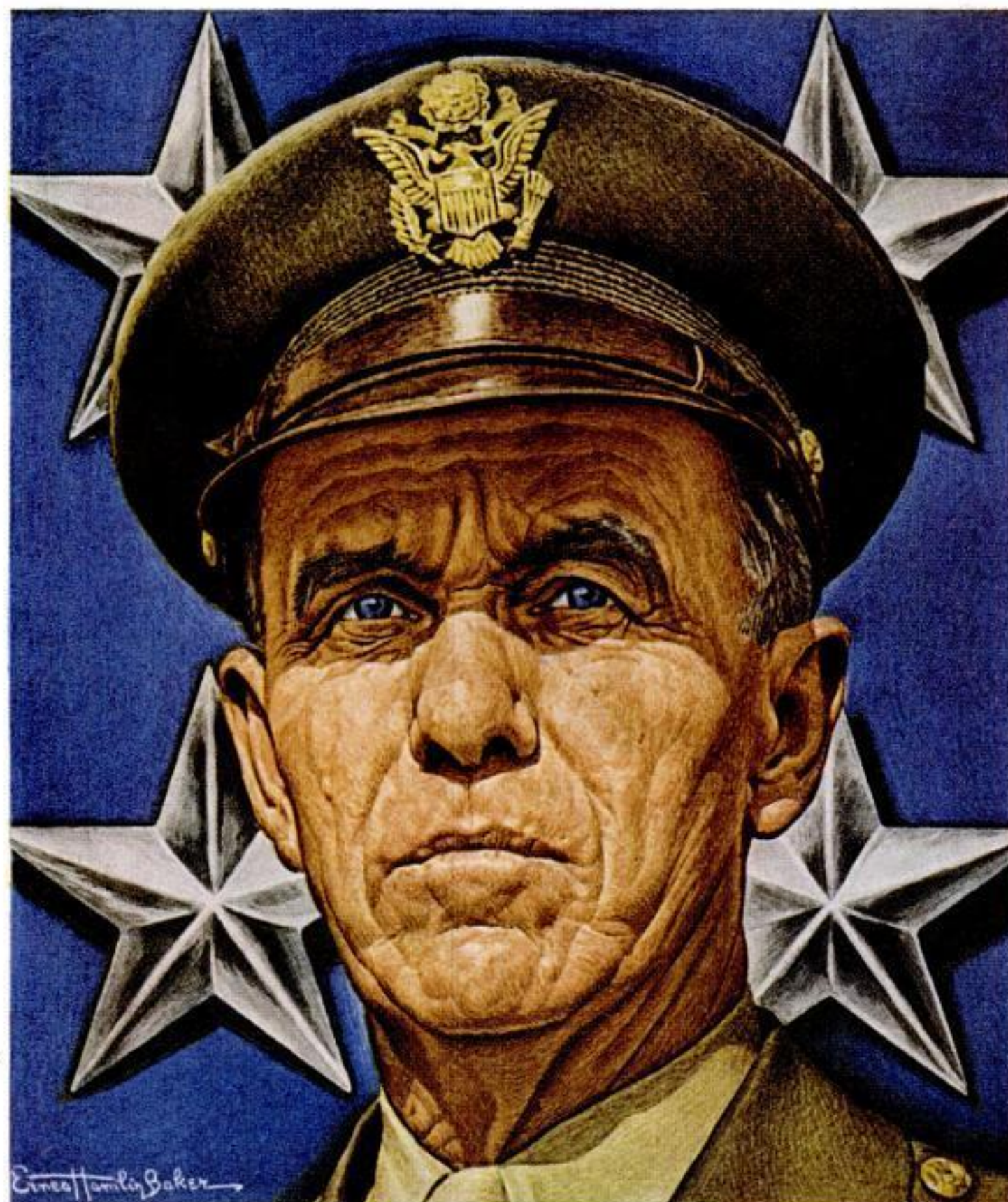


STALIN WAS RUSSIA'S DEFENDER ON OCT. 21, 1941



STALIN WAS AT LAST AMERICA'S ALLY JAN. 4, 1943

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CHIEF OF STAFF GEORGE C. MARSHALL was *Time's* cover on July 29, 1940, on Oct. 19, 1942 (above) and on Jan. 3, 1944 as 1943's Man of the Year for his job in arming the American Republic. The dates heralded three steps in modern U. S. military progress: the first the eve of U. S. mobilization; the second the eve of the invasion of North Africa; the third the homestretch into invasion of Europe. They mark the growth of the U. S. Army from 174,000 in 1939 to 8,800,000 men this year. And this very American officer did the job.



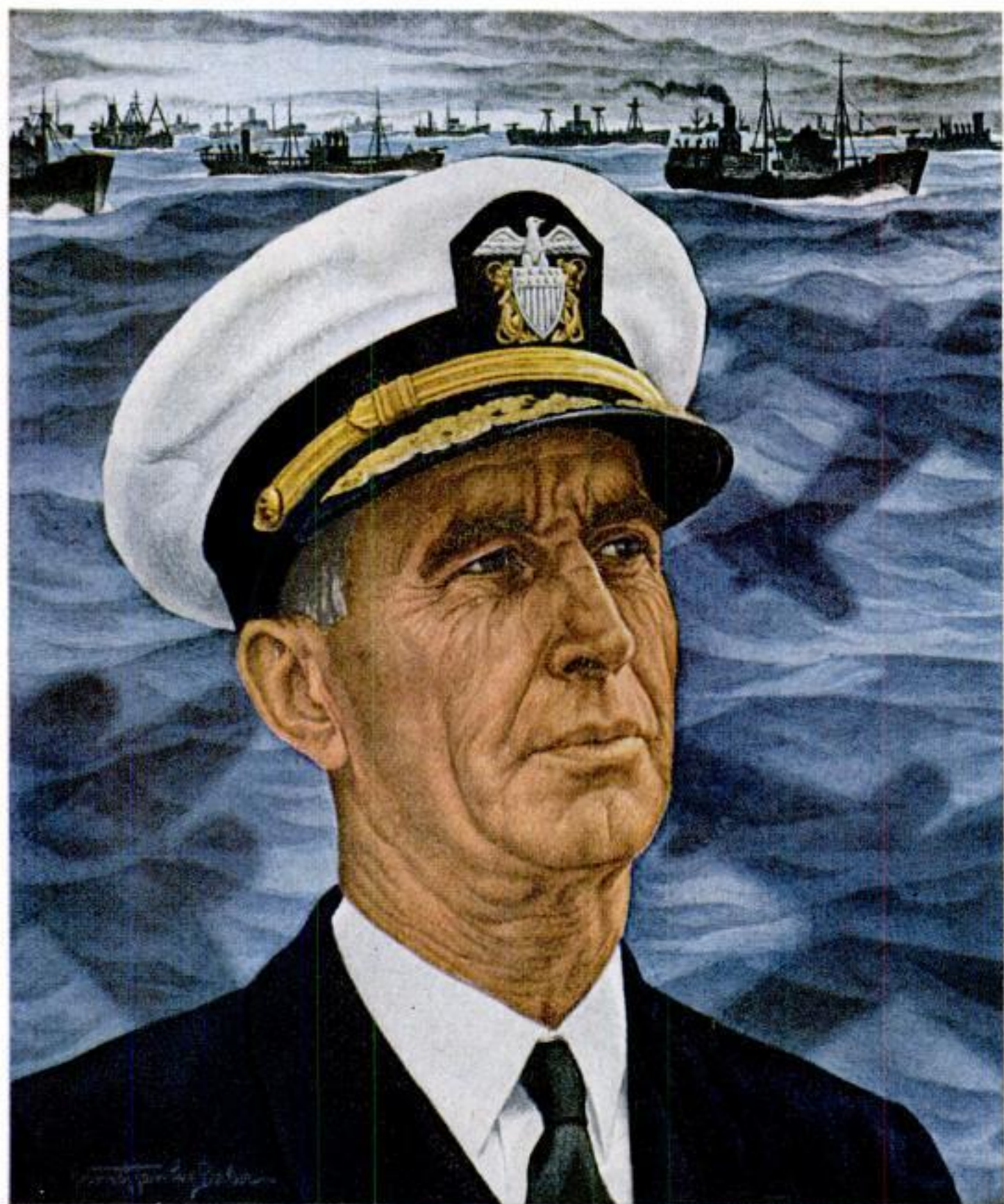
LIEUT. GENERAL GEORGE PATTON set the unprecedented record of being *Time's* cover twice in four months, April 12 (above) and July 26, 1943. The reason was the U. S. hunger for a conquering American general. Whatever his faults, Patton became that. He almost made it at Kasserine Pass and Faïd Pass, and certainly was the conqueror in Sicily. Later he was to fall from grace and into obscurity. But his real professional ability was untarnished. Suddenly he came out fighting in the Battle of France to win a brand-new military reputation.



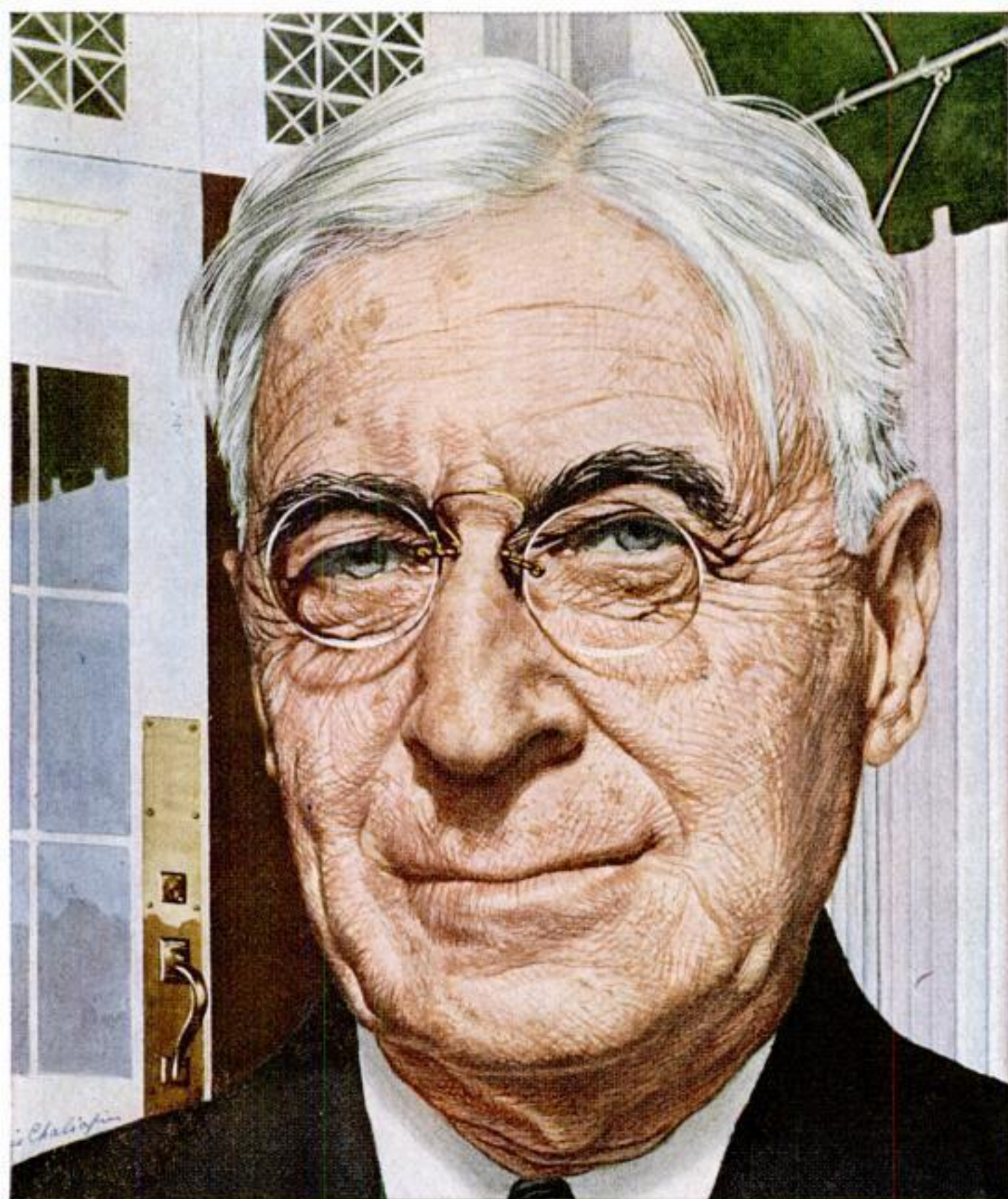
LIEUT. GENERAL SPAATZ, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, had finished one job June 12, 1944, when he appeared on *Time's* cover. He had won superiority of Europe's air. On D-day he had begun another job, of helping to secure the beachheads. Then he returned to the strategic bombing of Germany. This Pennsylvania Dutchman, a hard-bluffing poker player and father of adored daughters, has Army's only female aide. She outraged all the aides in the Army by saying, "It's really woman's work, isn't it?"



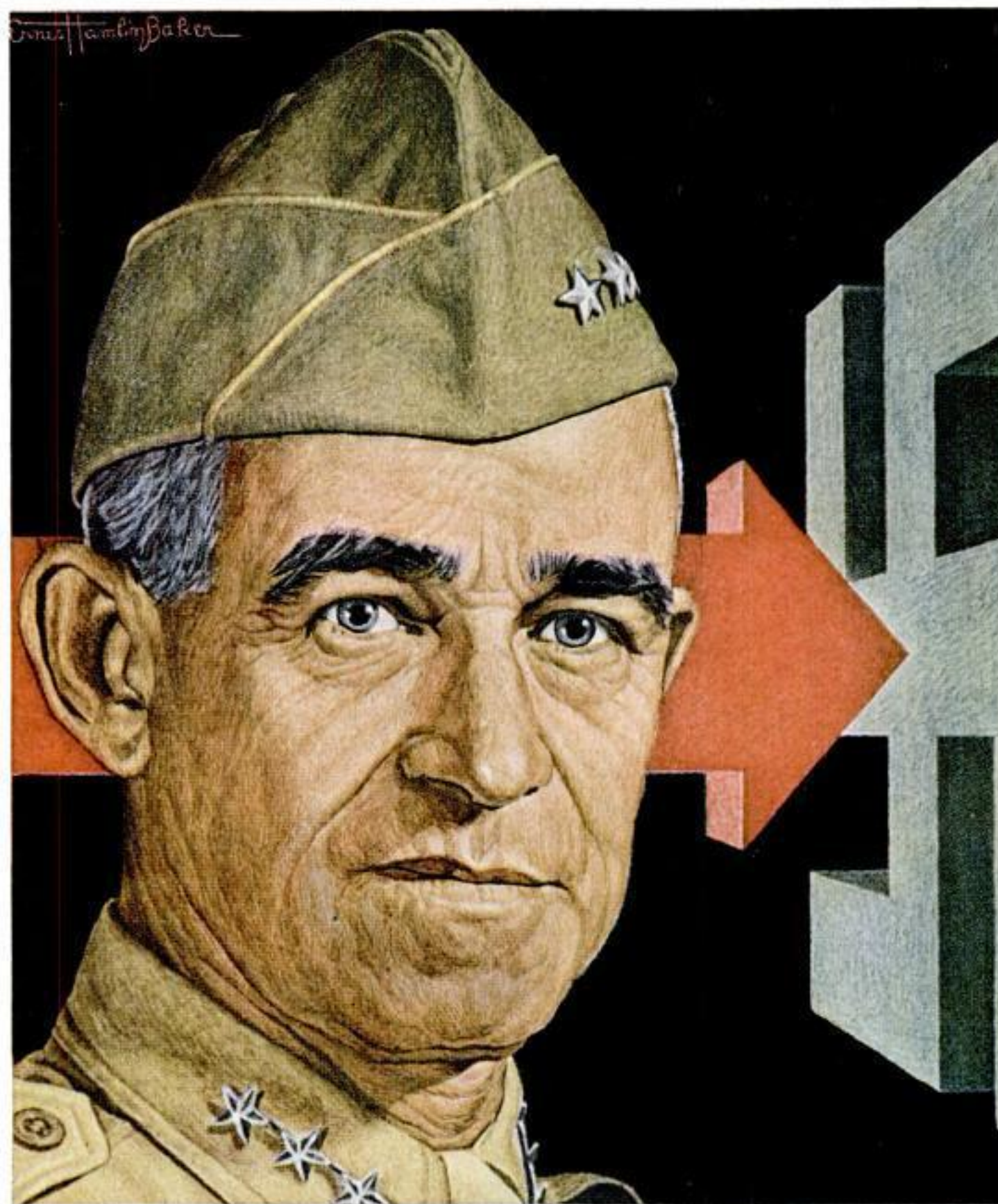
LIEUT. GENERAL MARK CLARK, "the front-line general," had broken out of the Salerno beachhead when he came to *Time's* cover Oct. 4, 1943. Up ahead was the goal: the great port of Naples. On his right were Montgomery and the British Eighth Army. Months later Clark was to capture Rome. At Salerno, Clark and the American Army had demonstrated that, even when they were not lucky or brilliant, they were tough and damned hard to budge. Very quiet, Clark has a favorite oath: "Yesob" which means yellow-bellied s. o. b.



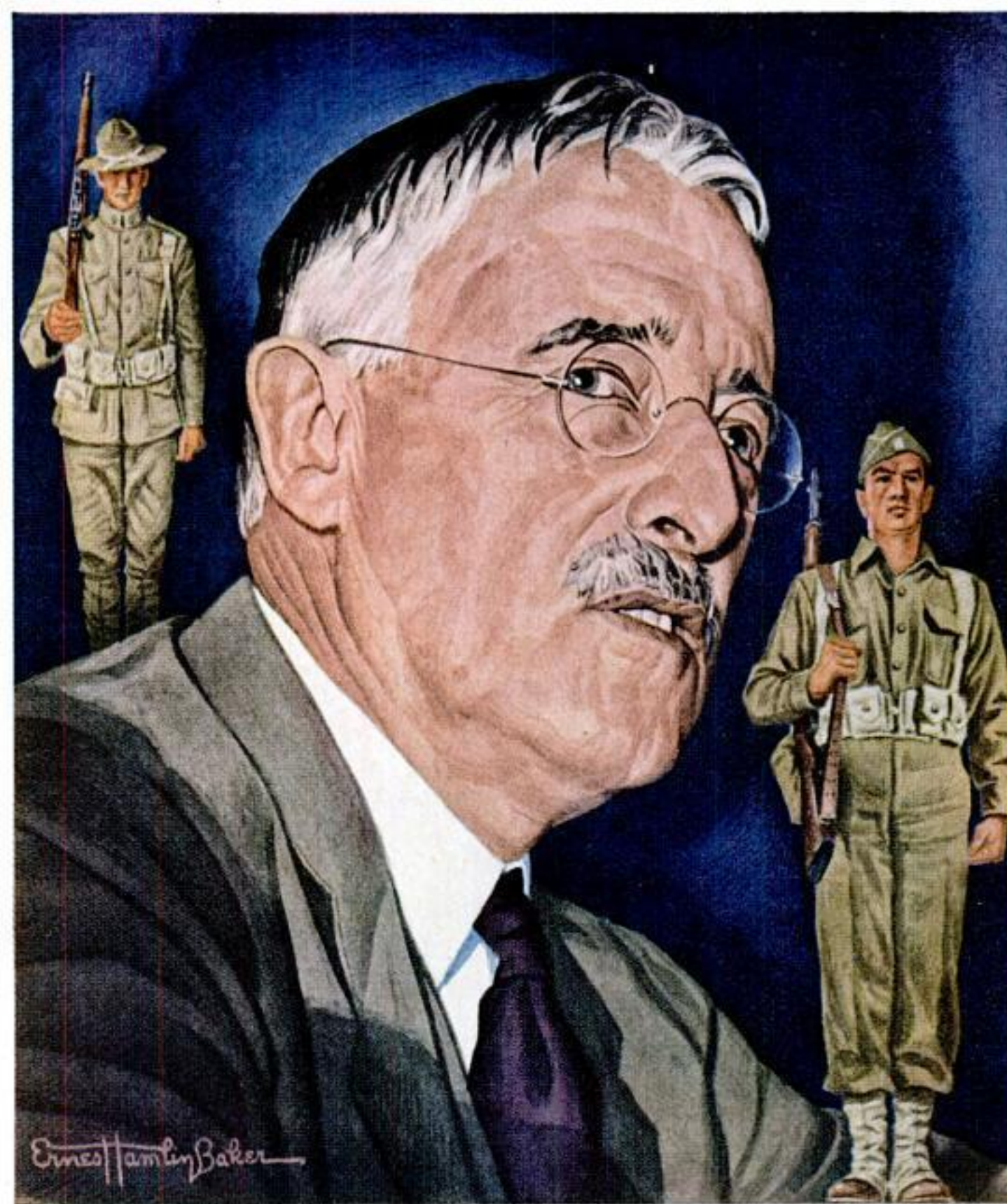
ADMIRAL ERNEST KING, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations, was the *Time* cover for June 2, 1941 and again for Dec. 7, 1942, the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor. A cold, severe, demanding and forbidding officer, he had been called to the top command when the going got tough. Despite defeats, his Navy had won victories at Midway, Coral Sea and the Solomons during that year. On that first anniversary King said, "Our days of victory are in the making," meaning the huge, unequalled Navy of 1944.



BERNARD BARUCH had become consultant to Office of War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes when, on June 28, 1943, *Time* looked again at the brilliant, 73-year-old elder statesman who had been generalissimo of World War I Industries Board and adviser to five presidents. American production was then sometimes thought to be in chaos, though War Production Board Chairman Nelson was doing far better than was thought. Though Baruch produced no one-man miracle, the U. S. continued its many-manned miracle of production.



LIEUT. GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY was getting ready for D-day when *Time* ran his picture May 1, 1944. The battle of long, crucial training had been finished. The great bloodbath was about to begin. Bradley's job was to be the American field commander in France. The "doughboys' general" is primarily an infantryman, stubborn, loving weapons, informal and clearheaded. A Missouri schoolteacher's son, he entered West Point in the class of 1915, which has produced other generals of this war: Eisenhower, McNarney, Stratemeyer.

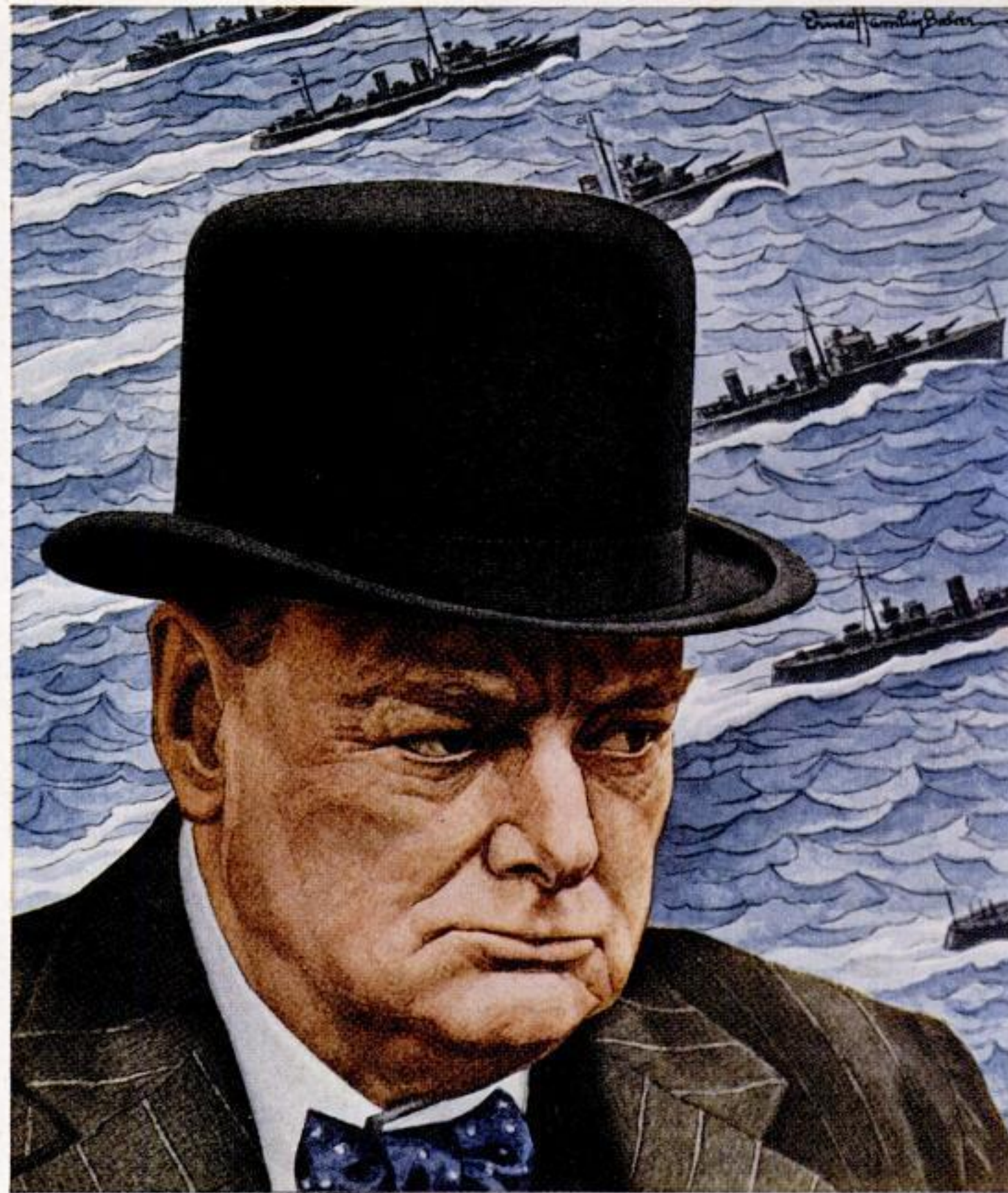


SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON, now 77, is older than Baruch or Cordell Hull, who was Stimson's successor as Secretary of State. He was *Time*'s cover Aug. 25, 1941, not long before Pearl Harbor, when the American chant, after a year of Selective Service, was "OHIO" ("Over the hill in October," meaning AWOL in October). Stimson had been leader in calling for draft. The Army numbered only 1,500,000 and Stimson already felt the breath of war on his neck. Since then Stimson, for all his years, has proved a vigorous Secretary of War.

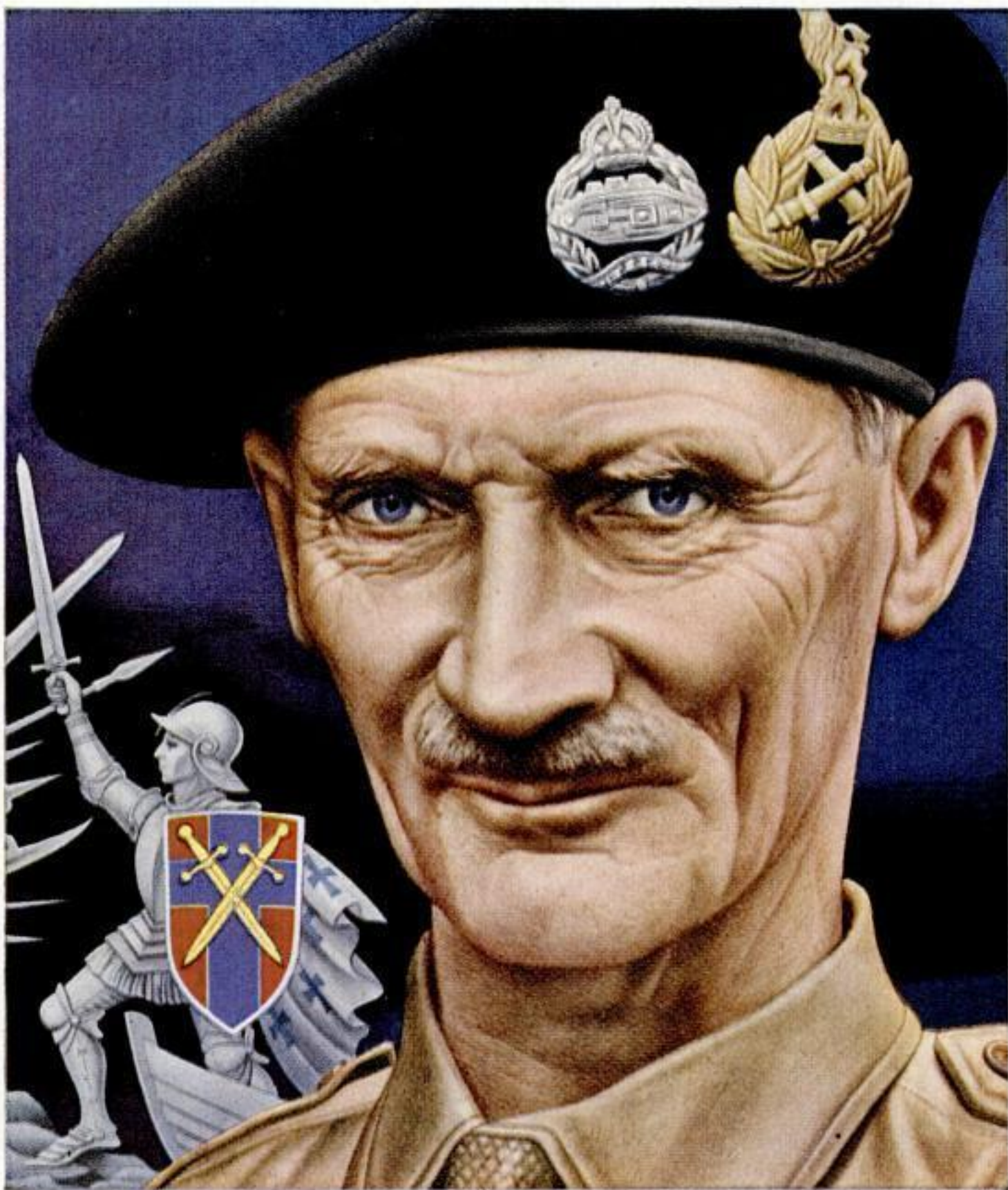
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GEORGE VI, King-Emperor of one quarter of the population of the world, was last on *Time's* cover on March 6, 1944. Behind him are the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick that form the unifying flag design of the British nations. Since the Emergency Defense Acts provide that no war regulation becomes effective until it has been read to him, the King has had to listen to 12,000 of them, long, short, complex and simple, though he has no power to disapprove. This part of job has been dull but indispensable.



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL was *Time's* Man of the Year on Jan. 6, 1941, when the Battle of Britain had been definitely won and the massive forces of the European Axis had but one enemy-in-arms: the British. In that extremity, Churchill had had the courage to say: "You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word. It is victory." It is easy for the democracies to show courage now, but Churchill's was virtually the only great and undiscouraged free voice speaking out in 1940. That was his finest hour.



FIELD MARSHAL SIR BERNARD MONTGOMERY was a *Time* cover on July 10, 1944, month after D-day. Like MacArthur, he had been a hero of the fighting on the war's periphery. Monty had won at El Alamein, Mareth, Catania. For final battles he was made commander of the Twenty-first Army Group holding the left flank at Caen in Normandy and forcing the lower Rhine to outflank Siegfried line. Here he wears tank and field marshal insignia. The crusader symbolizes his battle cry: "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered."



GENERAL SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER appeared on *Time* June 5, 1944, as Allied Fifth Army closed in on Rome, on the eve of France's D-day. Alexander's war career began with the blameless disasters of Dunkerque and Burma, continued with the victories of El Alamein (as Montgomery's superior), Tunisia and Sicily (as Eisenhower's deputy) and the hard-fought Italian campaign. A brother of the Earl of Caledon, an Ulsterman like Montgomery, he was a champion mile runner as a youth, went over the top 30 times in World War I.



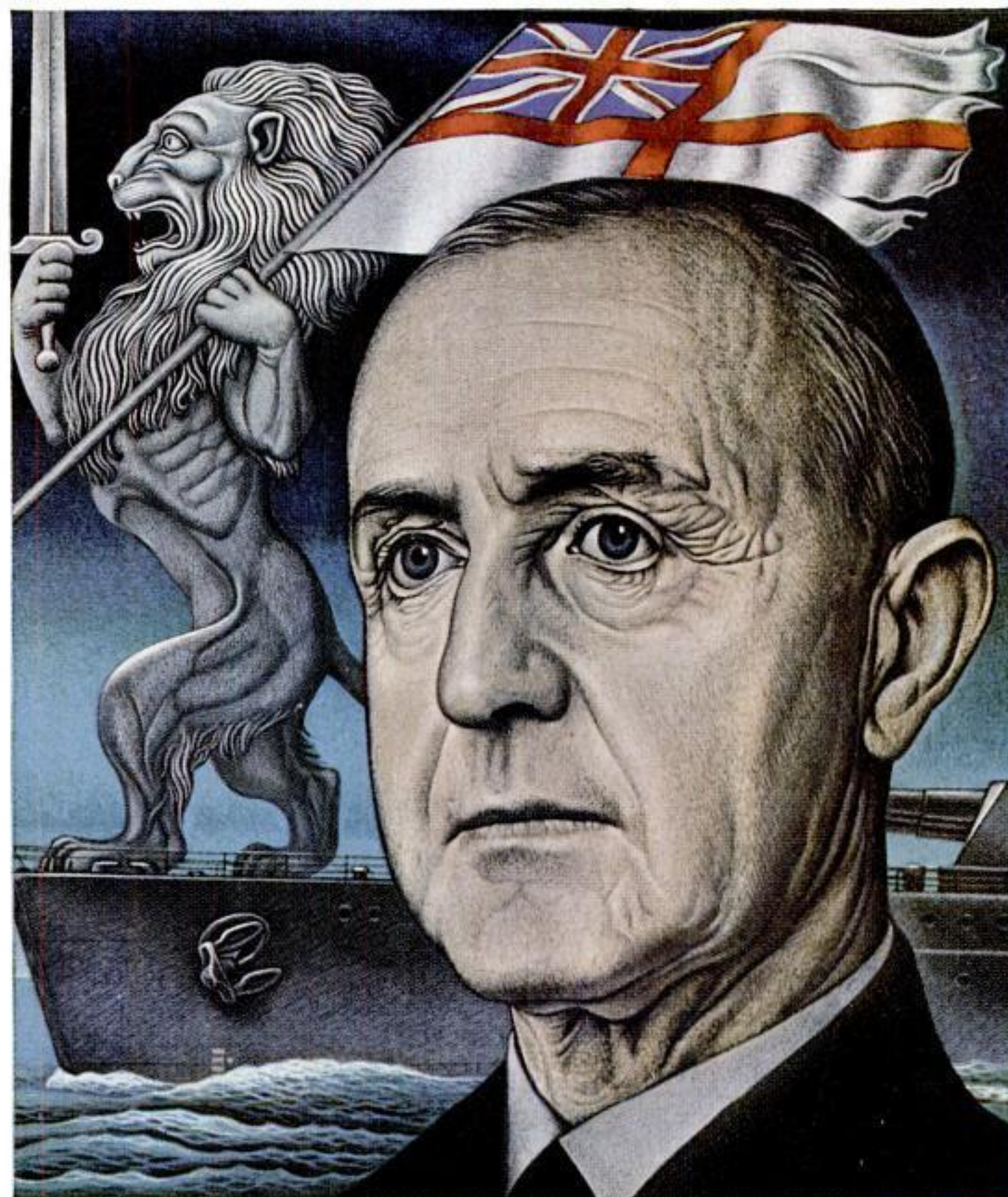
AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER CURTIN on April 24, 1944 was presented by *Time* as he approached the U. S. on his way to the London conference of Commonwealth premiers. The conference did nothing either to tighten or loosen the bonds of the British Commonwealth. In his country Curtin has led one of the most efficient war efforts on the Allied side. He is a fierce Labor supporter with a sense of proportion, a plain and utterly honest man. He has bothered the great powers by claiming Australia's right to share in all Pacific decisions.



SOUTH AFRICA'S PRIME MINISTER JAN SMUTS appeared on *Time* a month later, May 22, 1944, when premiers' conference was on in London. Much more than Churchill or Roosevelt, Smuts was key figure in World War I. This time, almost single-handed, he put South Africa into the war. An architect of the League of Nations, he is champion of a new and better one, opposes Big Power domination of the world. Before his half-Afrikaner, half-English country's flag, he stands with his pale blue eyes scanning the horizons of peace.

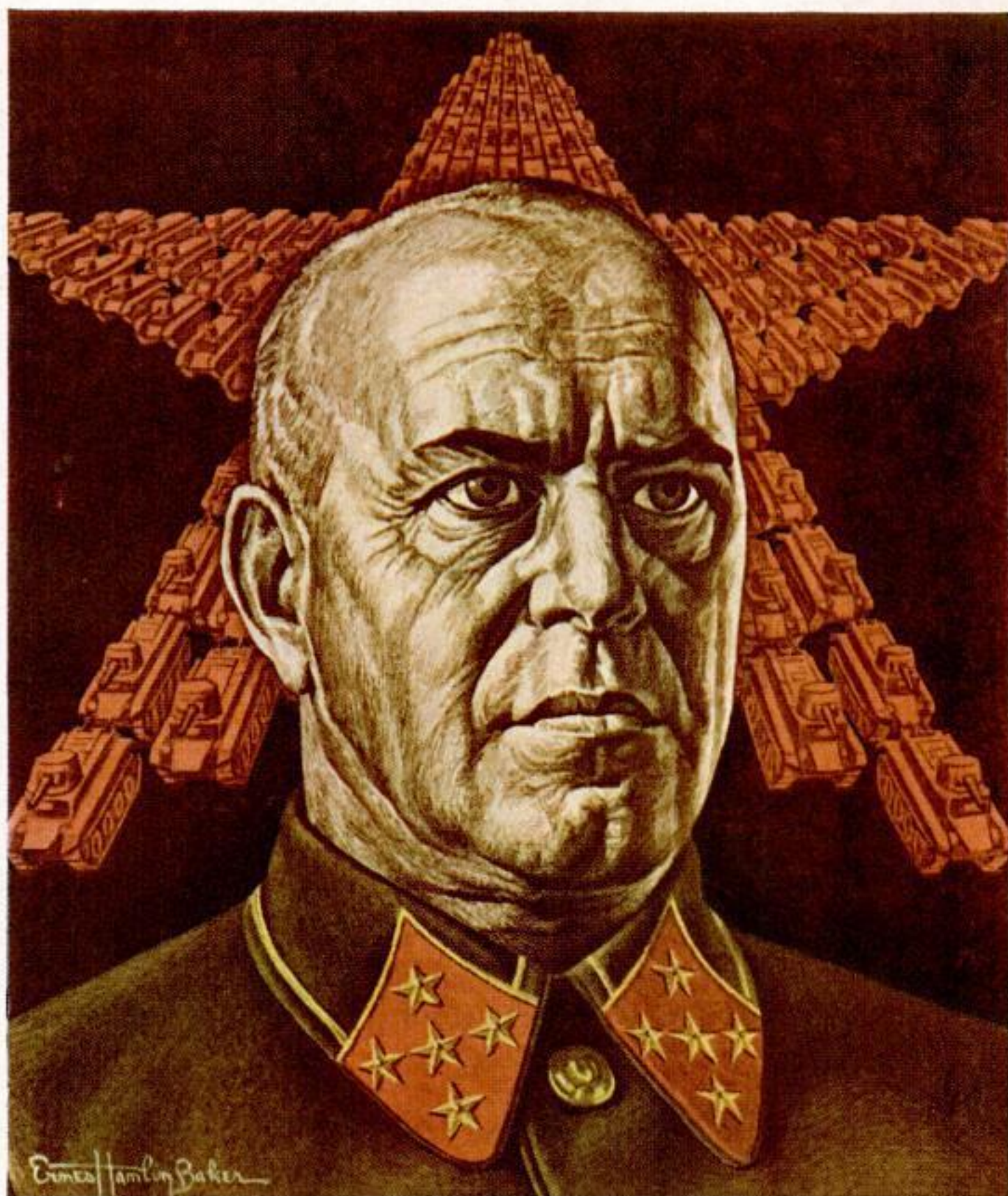


AIR CHIEF MARSHAL TEDDER, now Eisenhower's deputy, was only RAF air chief for the Middle East when *Time* ran his picture on Nov. 9, 1942. The moment was historic. The battle of El Alamein had been won and the tide was setting against the all-powerful Germans. Tedder had given the Allies air superiority for the first time. But the advantage in planes, guns, tanks and everything had been provided by British and U. S. ships, plowing at that time the long way around Africa. The final victory was implicit in this victory.

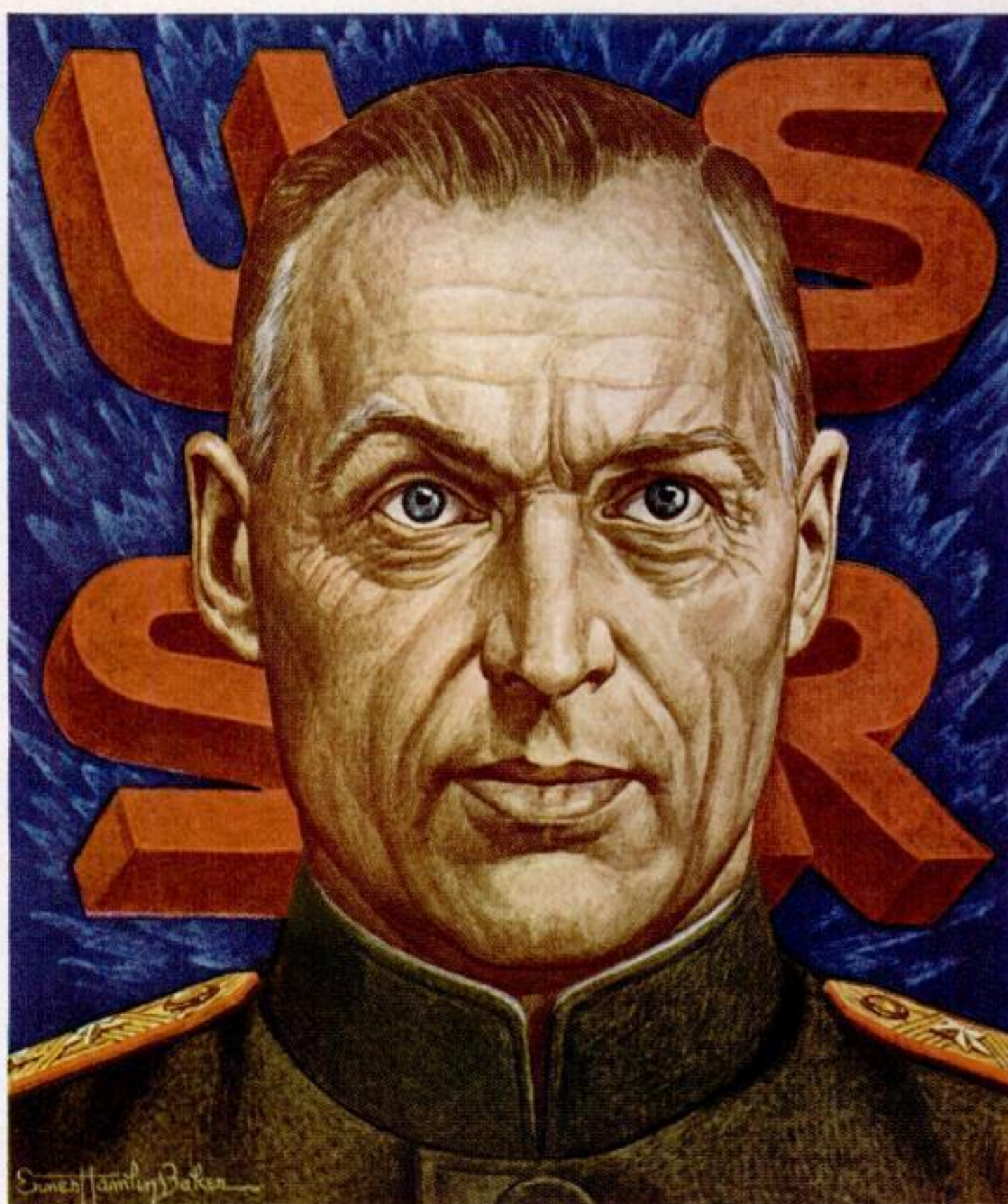


ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET CUNNINGHAM was the champion of British seapower on May 24, 1943. The Mediterranean, sometimes known as "Cunningham's Pond" because he had commanded there since 1939, had at last been half-opened by ousting of Germans from North Africa. Black days when there was not an undamaged British cruiser or battleship in whole area were past. Cunningham remained as Allied Naval Commander in Chief in Mediterranean until October 1943 when he was called back to London as First Sea Lord.

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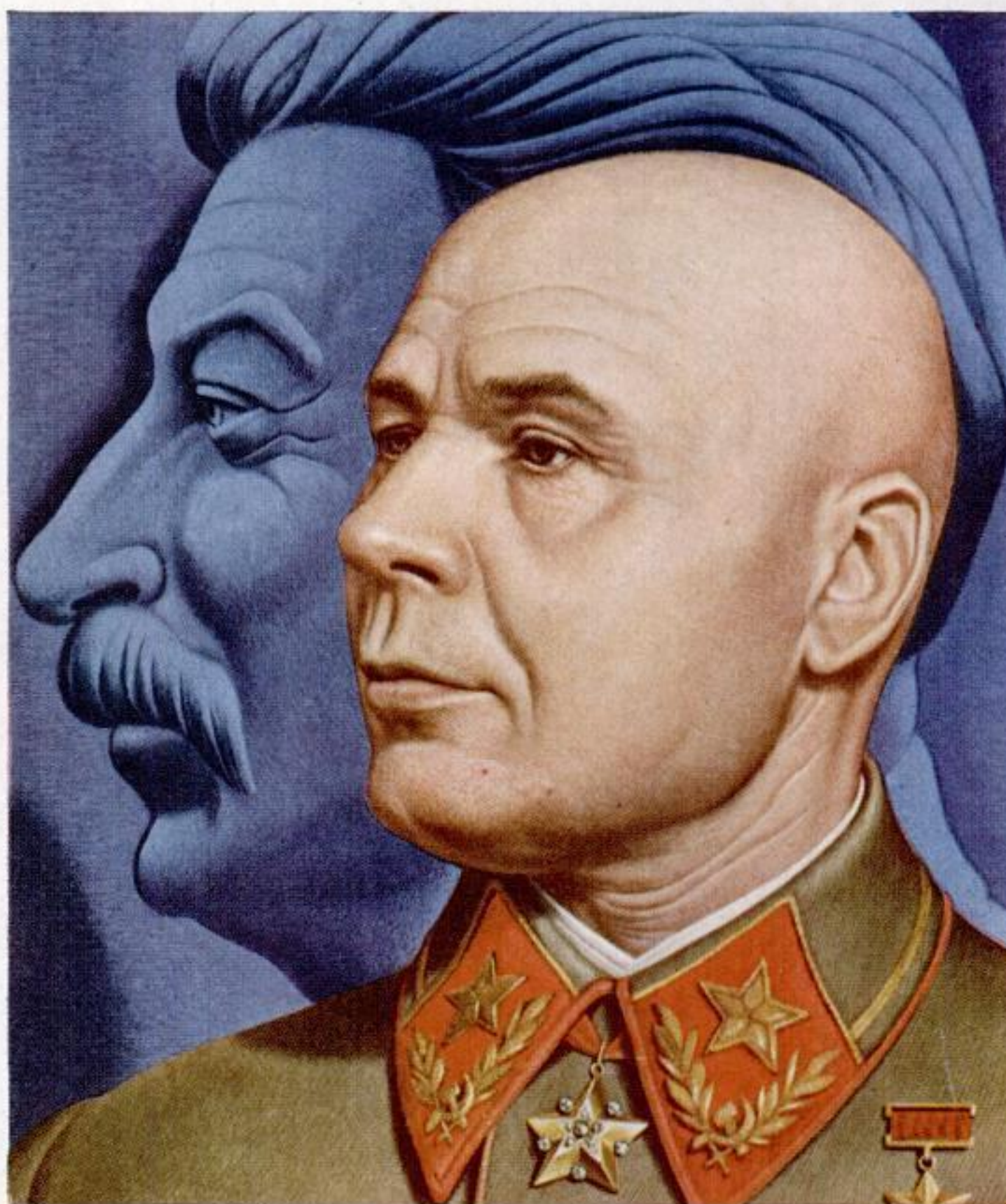
MARSHAL GRIGORY ZHUKOV was the U. S. S. R.'s army chief of operations (and only a general, not yet a marshal) at Stalin's side on Dec. 14, 1942 when *Time* reviewed his part in the first great winter offensive of the Red Army. The Nazis were then in the Caucasus and on the Volga, but they were already losing the war. Zhukov, 49, shuttles between the front and Supreme Headquarters. In 1944 he struck into Poland and then was switched to the battle of Rumania and the Carpathians. He is at present the No. 1 Red general officer.



MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, one of Russia's top field commanders, helped spark the great offensive reported by *Time* Aug. 23, 1943. The Red Army was really rolling and Rokossovsky, blue-eyed, 6 ft. 4 in. tall, fond of liquor, horses and women, was rolling with it. He had signed the demand for surrender given German Field Marshal von Paulus at Stalingrad. He had fought in decisive 1941 battles of Smolensk and Moscow. He has since captured Kursk, Kiev, and has been in command of the campaign against Warsaw.



PATRIARCH SERGEI, religious leader of some 100,000,000 Orthodox Catholics not only in the U. S. S. R. but in Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia, was enjoying his happiest Christmas when he appeared on *Time*'s cover on Dec. 27, 1943. The Soviet government that year had restored his church officially, recognized him as elected Patriarch. Patriarch Sergei had spent three terms in political prison. But Stalin reversed himself when he discovered Russians could be loyal both to God and to Stalin. Last May Sergei died, happy.



MARSHAL SEMYON TIMOSHENKO headlined *Time*'s reporting of Adolf Hitler's invasion of Soviet Russia in the issue of June 30, 1941. It is now recognized that he, like Zhukov, is an "ace operator" who goes into the field to represent Stalin's Supreme Command. He is a member of the high-command advisory committee. In the nightmare of the war's opening, he first defended Moscow and then fought brilliantly to recoup the shattered southern front. In September 1944 he destroyed 15 German divisions between Kishinev and Jassy.



MARSHAL ALEXANDER VASSILEVSKY, Chief of the Russian General Staff and as such the working architect of the Red Army's plans, appeared on *Time's* cover July 5, 1943, when "second front" was a contentious phrase. Vassilevsky, who has come up fast, is also on the Supreme Command and director of army commissars. Primarily a staff officer, he rushes into the field on big occasions to coordinate the execution of the strategy he has handed down and may command an army group. He got his start as a commander under Zhukov.



MAXIM LITVINOFF was Russian Ambassador to the U. S. on May 11, 1942, when *Time* reported his role in getting U. S. Lend-Lease for Soviet Russia. Everyone knew that the Germans' second attempt at a death-blow was about to fall. Artist Boris Artzybasheff gruesomely rendered the three Axis partners (including the Mussolini worm) matched against the Eagle and the Sickle. The Allied lineup was now complete, but so far it had suffered only defeats. Litvinoff is now important as Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs in Moscow.



COMPOSER DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH had the first American performance of his Seventh Symphony, a musical interpretation of Russia at war, in 1942. *Time* portrayed him wearing his fire-warden helmet on July 20, 1942. Stalin had walked out on a Shostakovich opera in 1935 and Shostakovich nearly went to jail. He publicly agreed, however, that the Communist Party knew more about music than he. He stayed in Leningrad during the siege, combined his job as fire warden with composition. Today he is the pride and joy of Russia.

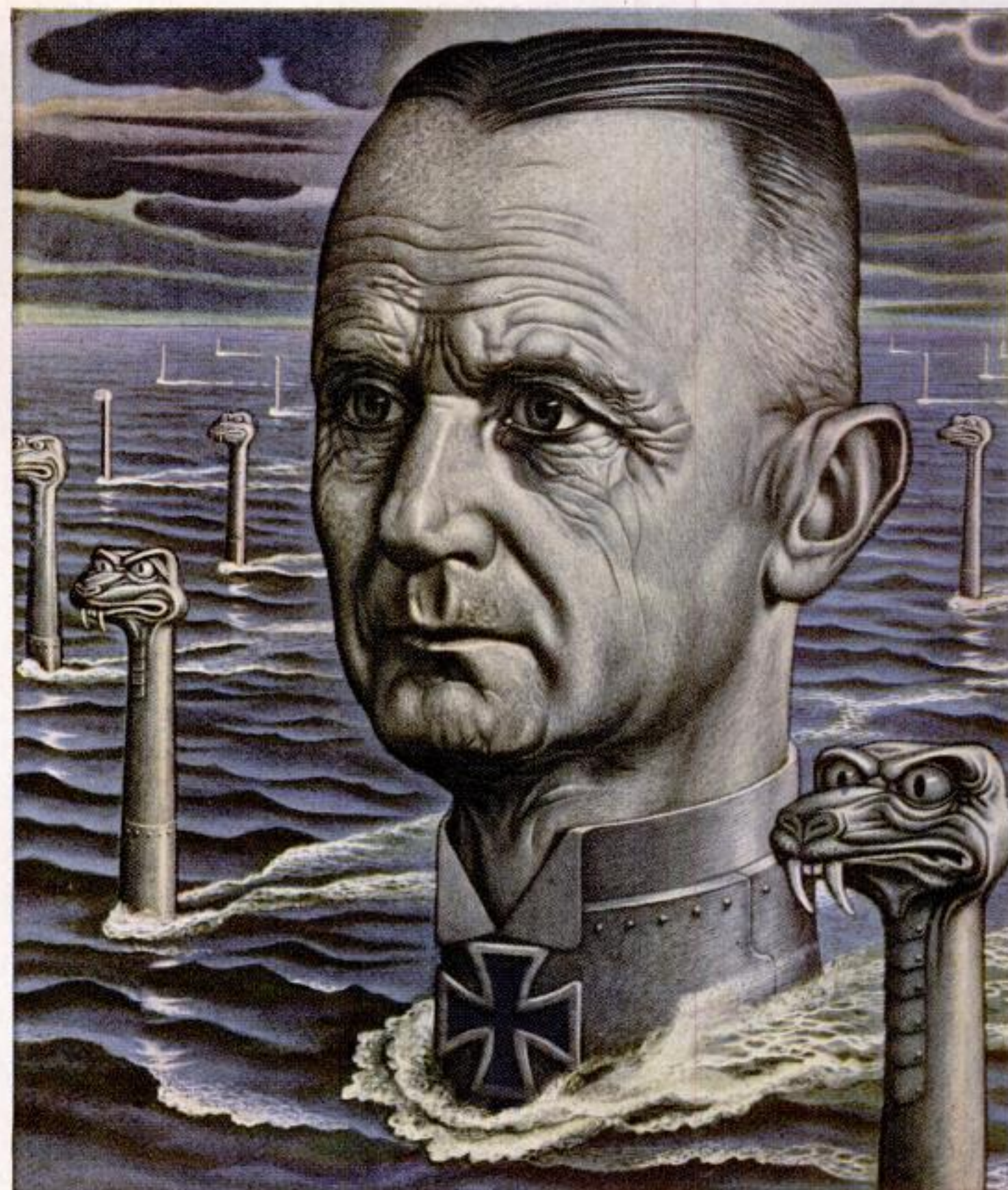


MARSHAL NIKOLAI VORONOV, top Red artilleryman, was presented March 20, 1944, during the Ukraine offensive this year. It was Marshal Voronov who had built up Russian artillery against all theories of plane, tank, mortar. He was supported by Stalin, who likes big guns, too. Another of Russia's huge (6 ft. 5 in., 225 lb.) generals, he demands quantity rather than quality in guns. His new favorite is the Katyusha rocket gun. He was made Vice Commissar of Defense in 1943 and is a member of the six-man Supreme Command.

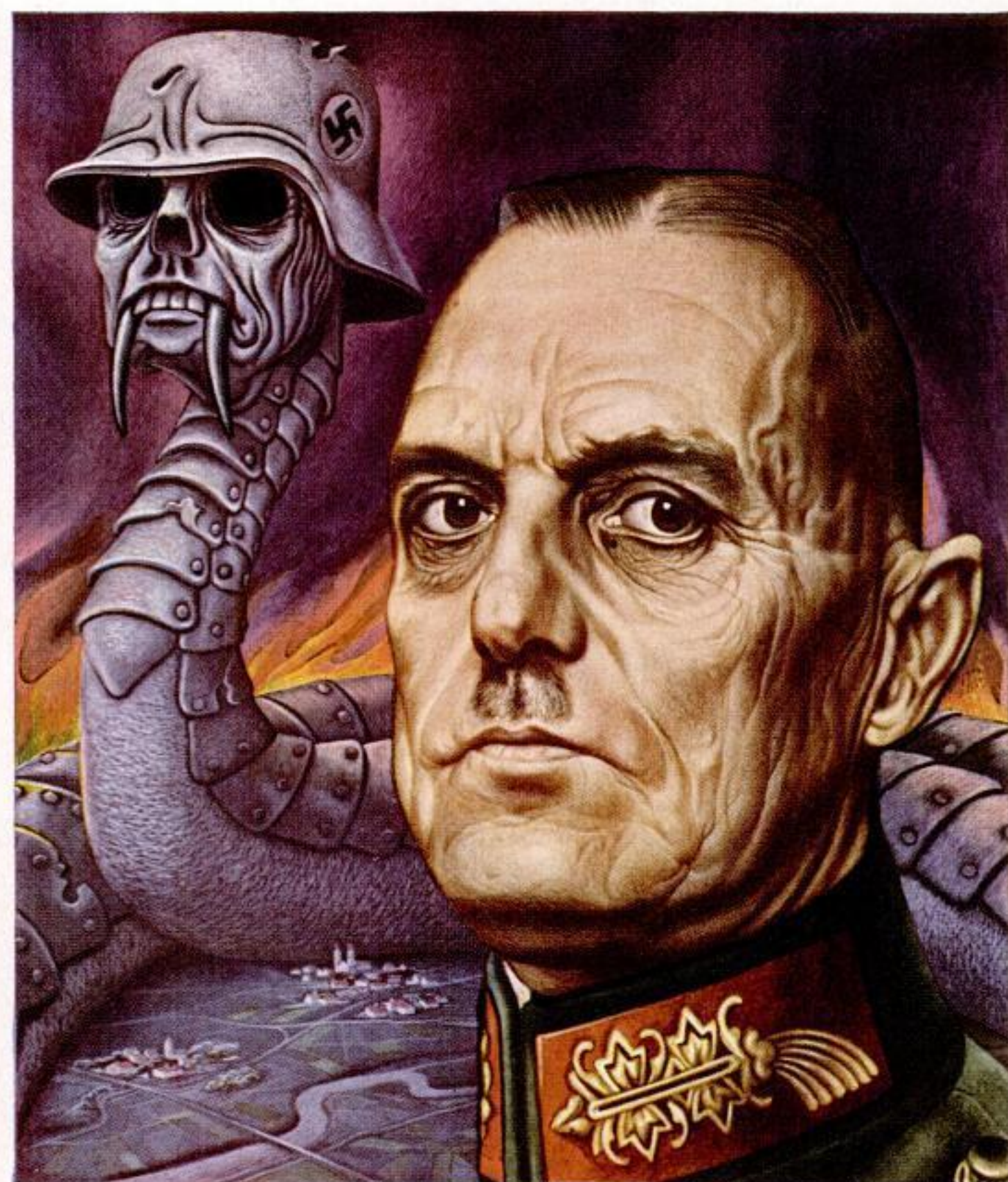
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HEINRICH HIMMLER, overshadowed by the corpses of Europe, reached *Time's* cover Oct. 11, 1943. The 44-year-old son of a Catholic schoolteacher, who told him as a child that he was a potential criminal, Himmler had become supreme boss of the German home front, commander of 600,000 SS men. Since then Hitler raised him to second in command of the Reich, commander of the German army and air force inside Germany, giving him power to execute almost anybody he fancies. Hitler, in short, was preparing for the last blood bath.



GRAND ADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ had been newly appointed commander in chief of the German navy when he appeared on *Time's* cover May 10, 1943. A submarine man, he was to deliver the final assault on Allied shipping. The "wolf packs" of U-boats, totaling perhaps 500, were loose on the high seas. Doenitz, the man who had organized the secret rebuilding of U-boats in 1933, kept in constant radio touch with the packs, waged a total battle of the Atlantic. In the end Doenitz lost and Fortress Europe lay open to invasion.



FIELD MARSHAL KARL VON RUNDSTEDT reached *Time's* cover Aug. 21, 1944, long after his three masterly victories over Poland, France and the Ukraine, a month and a half after he had been dismissed from the western front and one month after the attempt on Hitler's life. Indubitably the key-man among the Junker generals, he was reported commanding the battle on the Siegfried line. His conduct had remained inscrutable and impeccable during the plot and purge of the Junkers. But he might well be at the head of the final plot.



FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL did not, finally, succeed in getting on *Time's* cover, but the picture above was always ready. His obituary appeared Oct. 23, 1944. Not a product of the Prussian and General Staff Corps elite, he had been Germany's No. 1 war hero. Yet he had failed to take Egypt or repel the Normandy invasion. On July 17, he was strafed by an Allied fighter plane and wounded. On Oct. 15 Hitler announced he was dead. On Oct. 18 Marshal von Rundstedt recited the epitaph for his late colleague at Württemberg.

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IF YOU CAN'T GET PHILIP MORRIS, REMEMBER, OUR FIGHTING FORCES COME FIRST



Pretty Judy Garland has her handsomest screen role since *The Wizard of Oz*. As Esther Smith she sings seven melodious

tunes, makes love to the handsome basketball player next door, and is sad when her father decides to leave St. Louis.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Meet Me in St. Louis

It looks lovingly back to life in the days of 1904 St. Louis fair

All during the summer and the bleak winter of 1903 the mundane city of St. Louis, Mo. acted like a pretty girl preparing for a party. It was gay and distracted while fixing itself up for the whole world to see. The occasion was a huge World's Fair commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, which filled every citizen of St. Louis with a sense of progress and love for his city.

From this colorful setting Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has drawn the material for its heart-warming musical *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Based on Sally Benson's autobiographical *New Yorker* stories, the film moves in on the Smith family of St. Louis and, with cherishing detail, examines its way of life during the year before the fair opened. The only real complication in this easy-going story occurs when the family learns it must move away because Mr. Smith gets a new position. They realize how much they love St. Louis, and the happy ending comes when Mr. Smith decides not to move after all.

This simple story gives Judy Garland an opportunity to sing the current hit, *The Trolley Song*, and two numbers resurrected from the past, *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Under the Bamboo Tree*. To Margaret O'Brien it gives a chance to enact with naturalness and enchantment the experiences of childhood in a friendly city.

The only disappointing thing about *Meet Me in St. Louis* is that it does not show enough of the St. Louis exposition, which is remembered as one of America's most bizarre and colorful world's fairs. Dedicated to the wonders of the new electric age, the St. Louis exposition gave the public a thorough look at practical automobiles, a printing telegraph, the air-brake trolley and a colony of Negritos that had recently come into our custody when the U.S. took over the Philippines.



Her romance with John Truett (Tom Drake), the boy next door, has its happy climax when they go to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and marvel at its ornate, man-made wonders.



Splendor of the exposition provides a fitting and colorful ending for *Meet Me in St. Louis*. This scene reproduces the Cascades overlooking the Grand Basin as shown on opposite page.



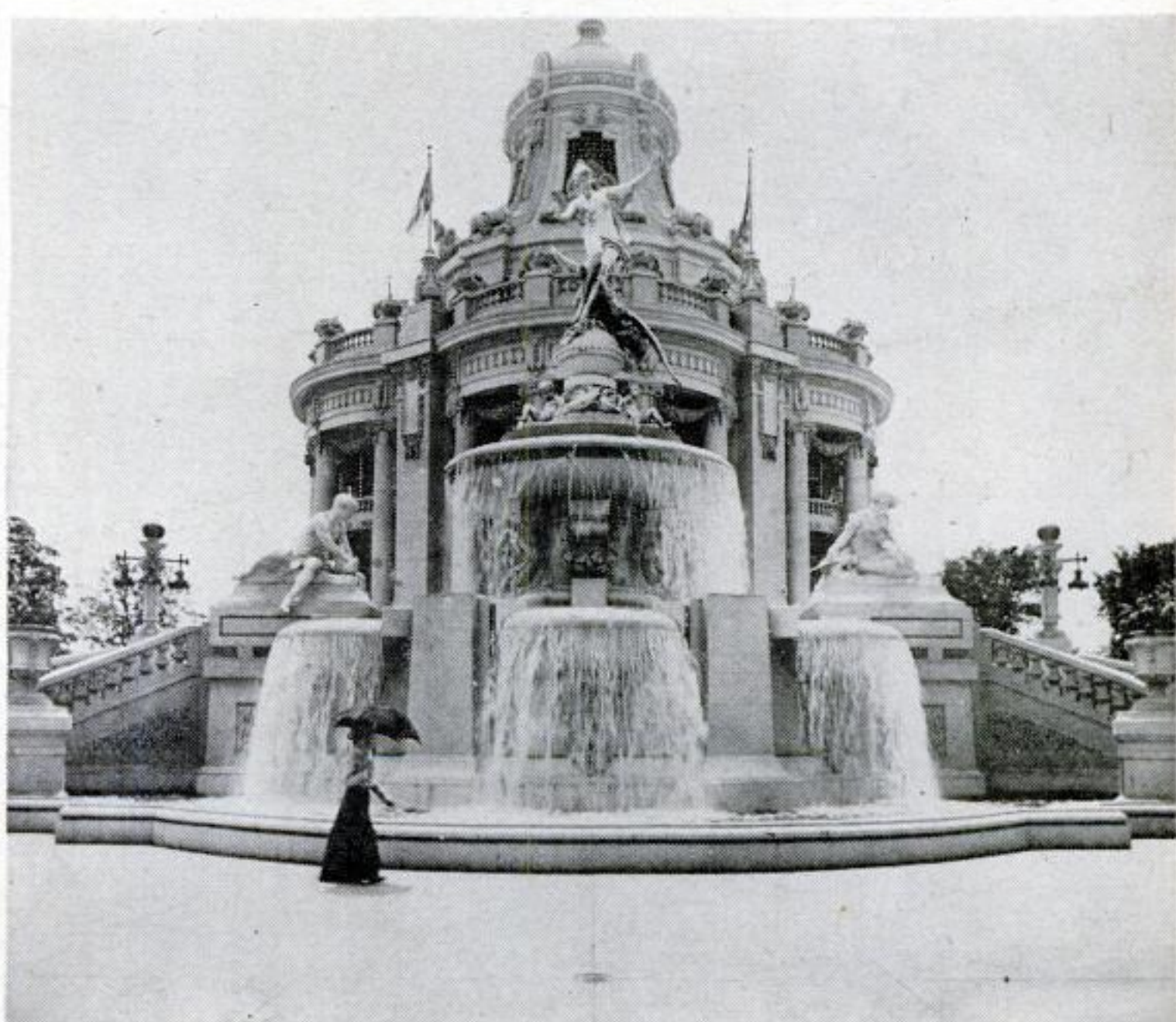
The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, staged at a cost of nearly \$40,000,000, opened April 30, 1904, a year late because of con-

struction delays. This 1904 photograph shows domed Festival Hall, a general meeting place for all public functions at the

fair. The fair's 1,576 gaudy, neoclassic buildings and statues were erected on 1,240-acre site around huge man-made lake.



The Cascades overlooked the Grand Basin, the Louisiana Purchase Monument (*center*) and the Palace of Education and Social Economy (*at the right*). The fair site is now Forest Park.



Ornate statuary studded the fairground, was destroyed when it ended. This is Restaurant Pavilion. Woman in foreground carries then-fashionable black umbrella for sun, not rain.

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"Meet Me in St. Louis" (continued)

ITS SETS ARE COLORFUL AND REAL

Vincente Minnelli, who directed *Meet Me in St. Louis*, used to be a stage designer and one of the brightest things about his film is its settings. The Smith house is a replica of early 1900 architecture, is perhaps the most affectionate and nostalgic background yet photographed in Technicolor.



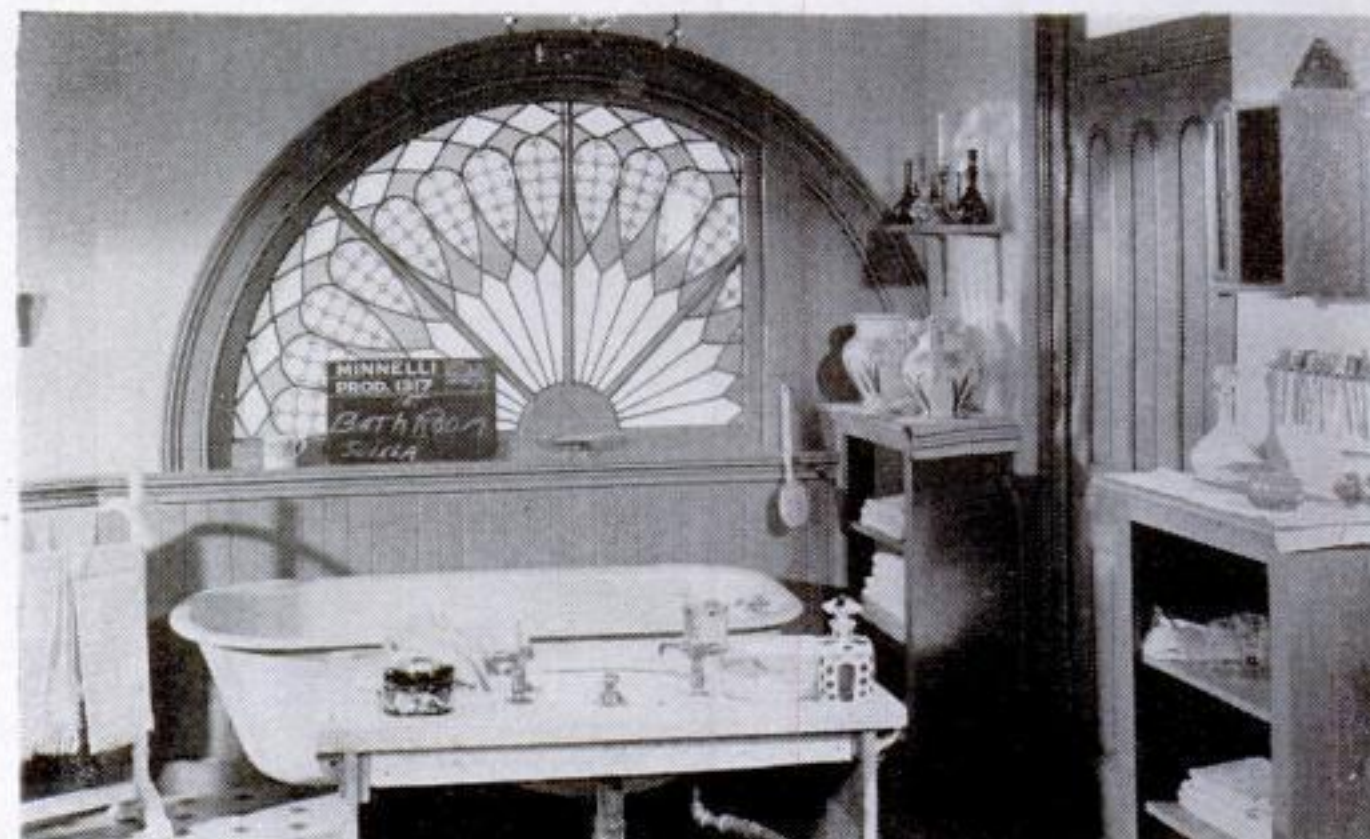
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GRANDPA'S BEDROOM IS CLUTTERED WITH TROPHIES FROM THE CIVIL WAR



SMITH BATHROOM HAS A SIMPLE, STURDY, SATURDAY-NIGHT LOOK ABOUT IT

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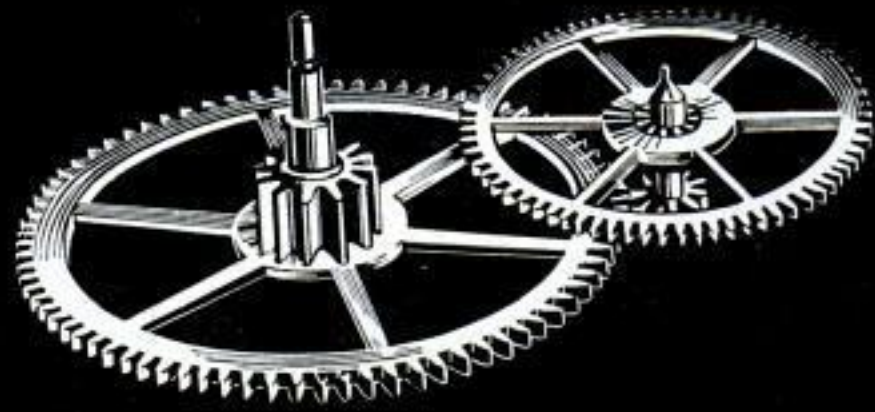
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"Meet Me in St. Louis" (continued)

THEY STILL LIKED BUGGIES IN 1904

More than 100 passenger automobiles were displayed at St. Louis World's Fair, one of which was equipped with wash basin, icebox, closet. But many people who rode were queasy and uncertain. A good horse and buggy were considered the only dependable means of getting where you wanted to go.



REAL-LIFE SCENE OF 1904 ST. LOUIS SHOWS MANY FANCY BUGGIES, ONE AUTO



IN THE FILM JUDY GARLAND COMES HOME FROM TENNIS IN SIMPLE PONY CART



THE SMITH FAMILY DEPARTS FOR THE EXPOSITION IN THE FAMILY CARRIAGE

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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Miss Muffet knew her vitamins

REMEMBER? She was eating "curds and whey." That's cheese, of course.

Miss M. may have been timid about spiders, *but she was a smart girl when it came to diet* — for cheese is one of the world's very finest foods.

Like the milk from which it is made, cheese is especially rich in protein, calcium, phosphorus. In fact, on the average, a *pound* of cheese contains about as much of all these elements as *three quarts* of milk. Both cheese and milk are good sources of vitamins A and G.

Whether you eat cheese because it tastes good, or because you know it's nourishing, the chances are that in recent years you've eaten considerably *more*. America's per capita consumption of cheese has increased 50% during the last 25 years.

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"Meet Me in St. Louis" (continued)

HERE ARE SOME OF ITS BEST SCENES

Almost every member of the cast of *Meet Me in St. Louis* gives a fresh, unstilted performance. Exceptionally capable is veteran Margaret O'Brien as "Tootie" Smith, who dances the cakewalk, buries her dead dolls out in the back yard and re-creates the real flavor of an old-time Halloween.



TO GET HER BOYFRIEND IN ROMANTIC MOOD ESTHER TURNS DOWN GASLIGHT



AT PARTY IN THEIR HOME TOOTIE AND ESTHER DO THE CAKEWALK TOGETHER



IN HER HALLOWEEN GETUP TOOTIE FRIGHTENS A GANG OF KIDS AND HERSELF



Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge, December, 1777 . . . Based on Early Records.*

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*"But we must not, in so great a contest,
expect to meet with nothing but sunshine. I have no doubt
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Bud Shields's truck is a Chevrolet cab with a 32-ft. semi-trailer. It belongs to his boss Hans Oppedal but is used exclu-

sively by Bud. He has been driving it ever since he smashed his own truck in an accident six months ago. He makes the

8-hour, 186-mile round trip from Webster City to Waterloo an average of five times a week, earns about \$50 a week.

TRUCK DRIVER

Bud Shields drives through the Iowa night to deliver farm goods to city

Bud rotates the tires on his truck periodically so that they will get equal wear. Biggest problem for truckers is the tire shortage.

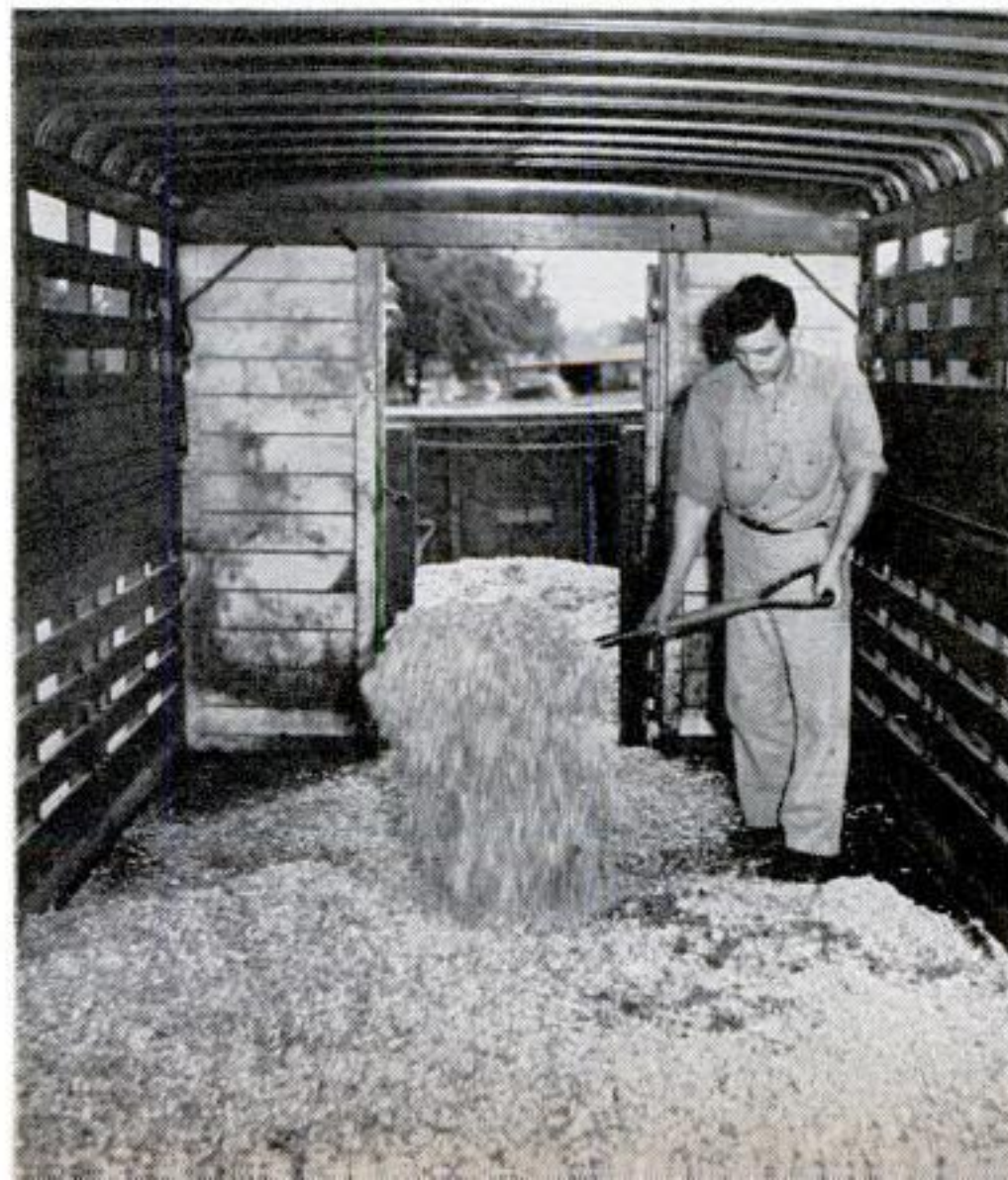


Bud Shields drives a stock trailer from Webster City to Waterloo, Iowa. His boss, Hans Oppedal of Webster City, is one of the 3,243,268 owners whose trucks have been carrying a huge weight of U. S. war material, particularly farm produce. More than 97% of last year's record crop of agricultural products was carried, at one point in its journey, by trucks which hauled hogs, cattle, sheep, grain or vegetables on cross-state and cross-country trips. But ever since February of 1942, truck shortages have been getting

increasingly critical for owners like Hans Oppedal. Two weeks ago WPB authorized the production of 20,000 new light civilian trucks. Only 5,000 of these, however, can be manufactured before next April.

In the meantime truck drivers like Bud Shields are making the best of what they have, partly because trucking is a vital wartime job but even more because they get great satisfaction from it. "Truck driving's like railroading," explains one of Bud's friends. "Once you get doing it, you never seem to get out of it."

Wood shavings are spread on floor to keep trailer as clean as possible with the load of hogs that Bud will take to Waterloo.



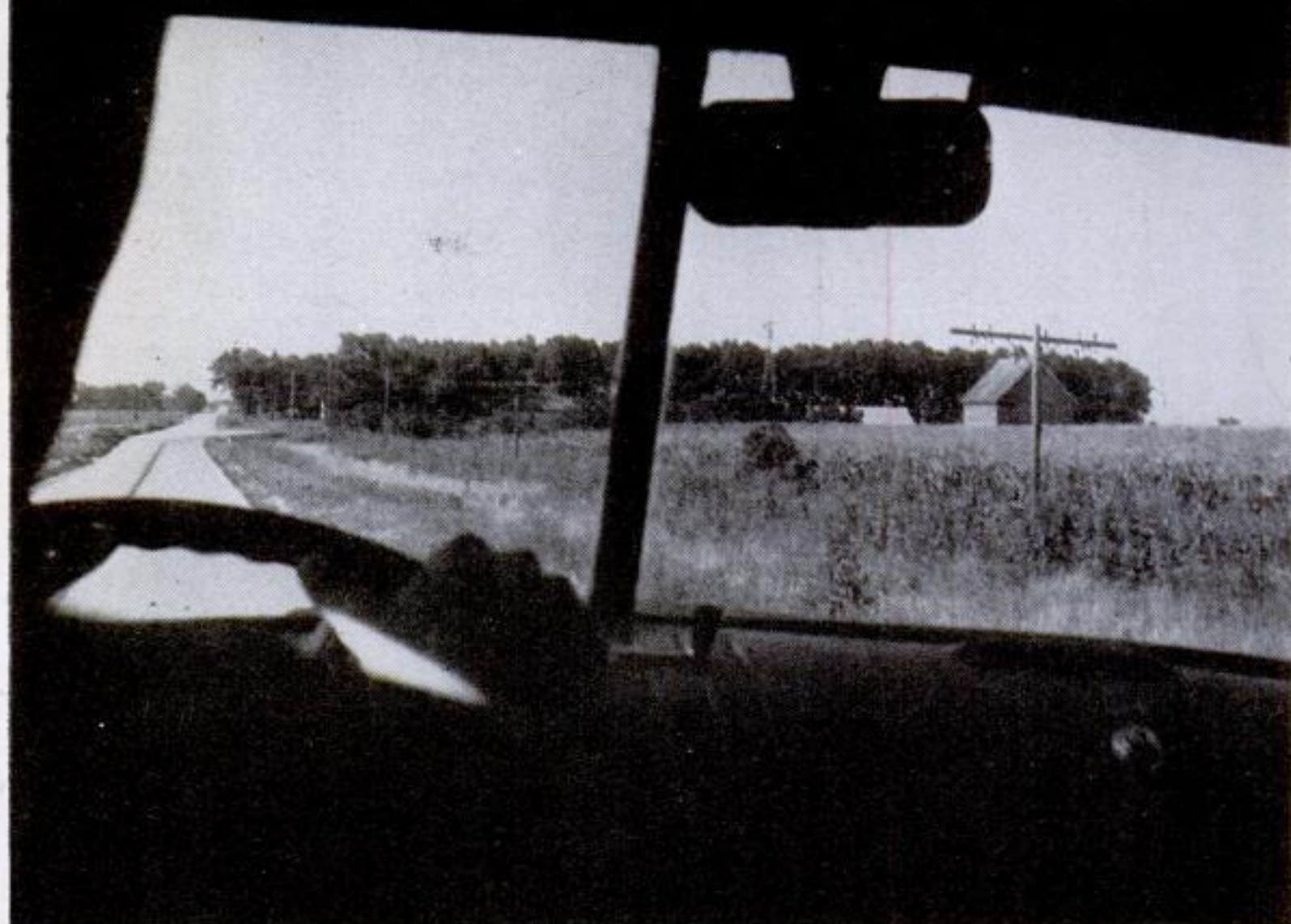
Hogs are loaded at truck depot in Webster City. Bud starts off for Waterloo as the sun goes down.



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The first landmark of the trip is this white farmhouse on the right, a few miles out of Webster City. Bud's friend Walter Fleming lives here with his family of 13 children. Opposite this house one of Hans's drivers skidded on ice into the ditch last winter.



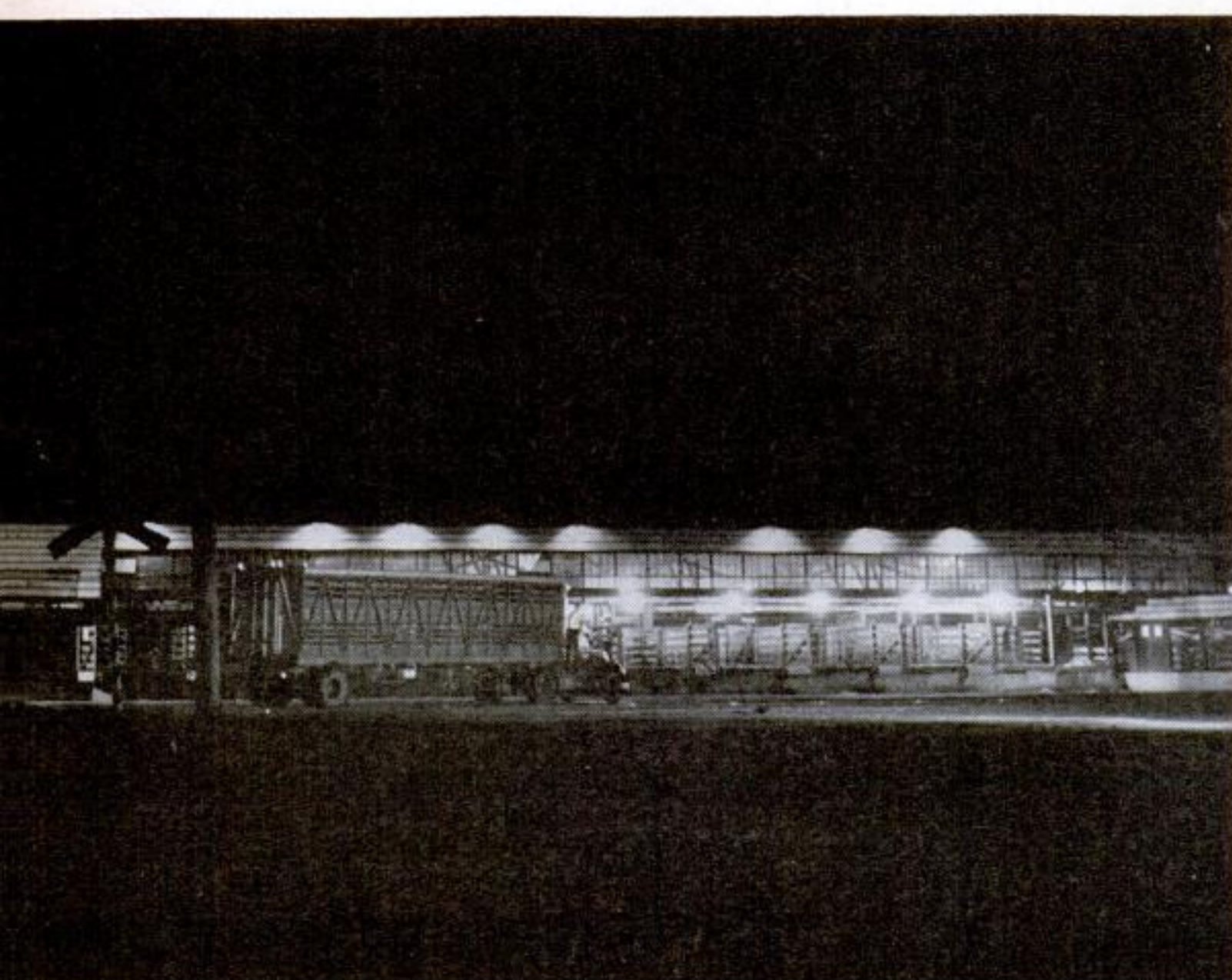
Grove of ash trees a little farther along Highway 20 is an important landmark for Bud. These trees are 23 years old, which is exactly his age. Bud lived on this farm when he was a child, and his father planted the trees the year Bud was born. Bud is now married, has a son and daughter.



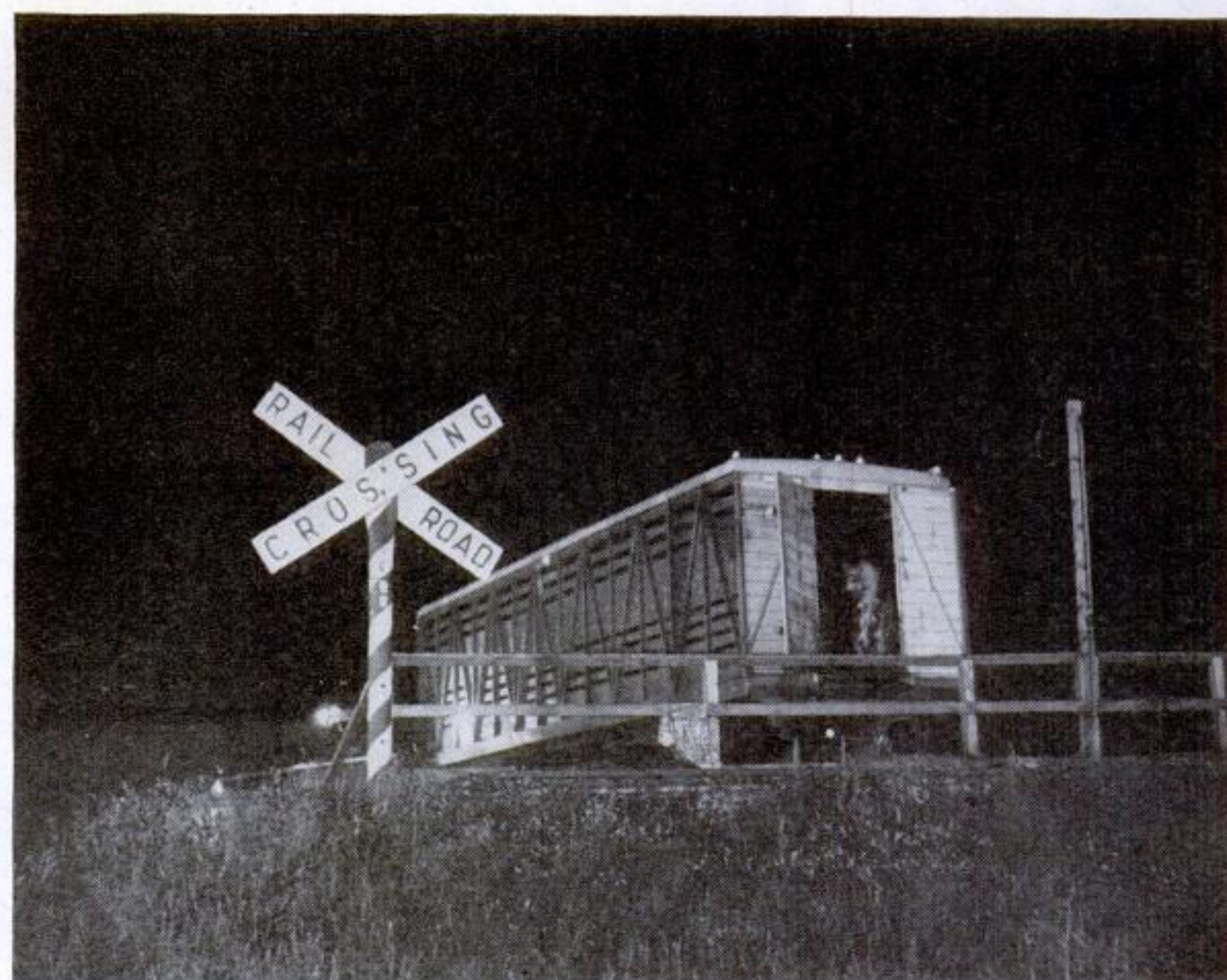
Railroad crossing this side of Aplington is scene of locally famous mishap. A few years ago trucker mistook an engine headlight for a "one-eyed" car across the tracks, got hit by the train and escaped unhurt but scattered dressed poultry for yards around.



From the farmhouses along the road the wives and children wave to the truck drivers, who wave back and sometimes blow their loud horns. The same feeling of camaraderie has been established between them as exists between locomotive engineers and folks who live along the railroad tracks.



End of the haul is the packing house in Waterloo. Bud swings his big trailer around and backs it into line to unload his cargo of hogs for the Rath Packing Company. It is now 9 p. m. and, with a stop-off for food, Bud has made the 93-mile trip in 3½ hours.



After unloading, Bud drives across railroad tracks to hill, shovels the shavings and other debris over the embankment into a railroad car. Packing company will take it away and distribute contents as fertilizer. Bud then washes out trailer and, after a couple of beers, starts off for home.

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OPERATIONS WITHOUT PAIN

A deep, undisturbed sleep . . . a complete loss of consciousness . . . *that* is one type of modern anesthesia. Time stands still while miracles of surgery are performed.

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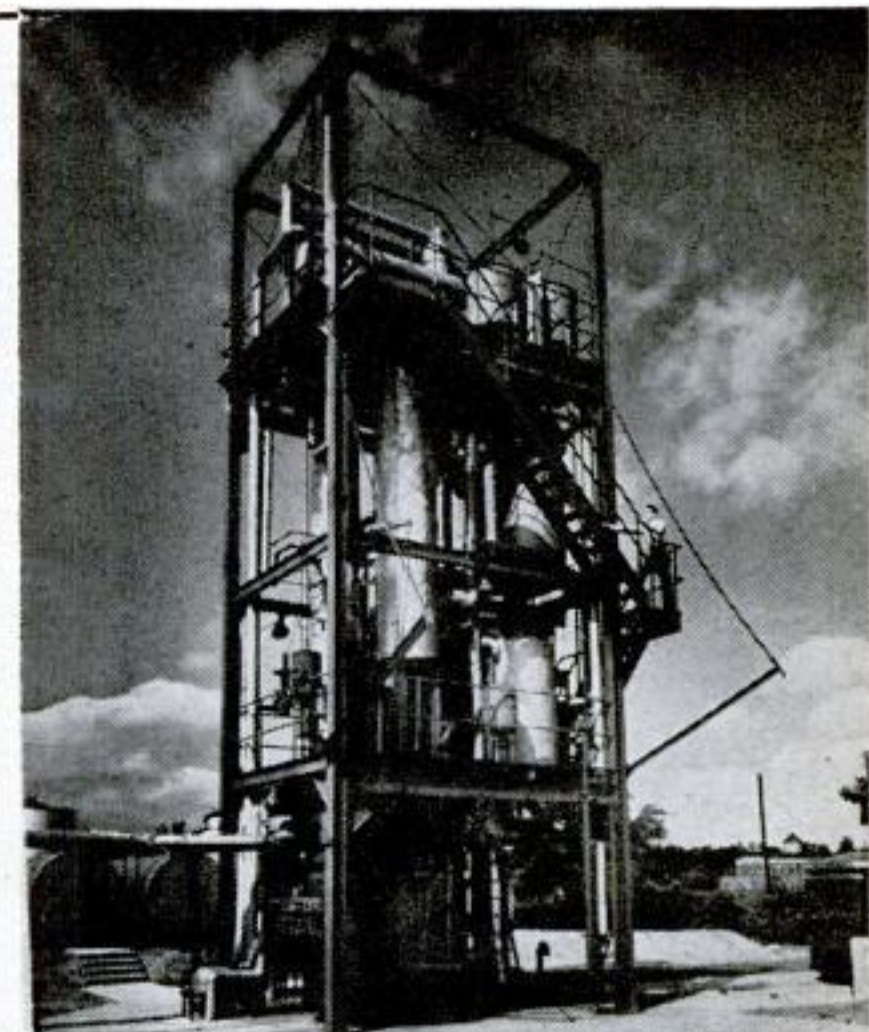


She feels fine, but only a short time ago she was in the operating room. Her surgeon and the skilled anesthetist, a physician who specializes in this important work, chose exactly the right anesthetic for her particular case. One of the newer anesthetics for deep anesthesia is *cyclopropane*, a gas that is being widely used now in military as well as civilian hospitals. In its development, Squibb scientists have played an important part.



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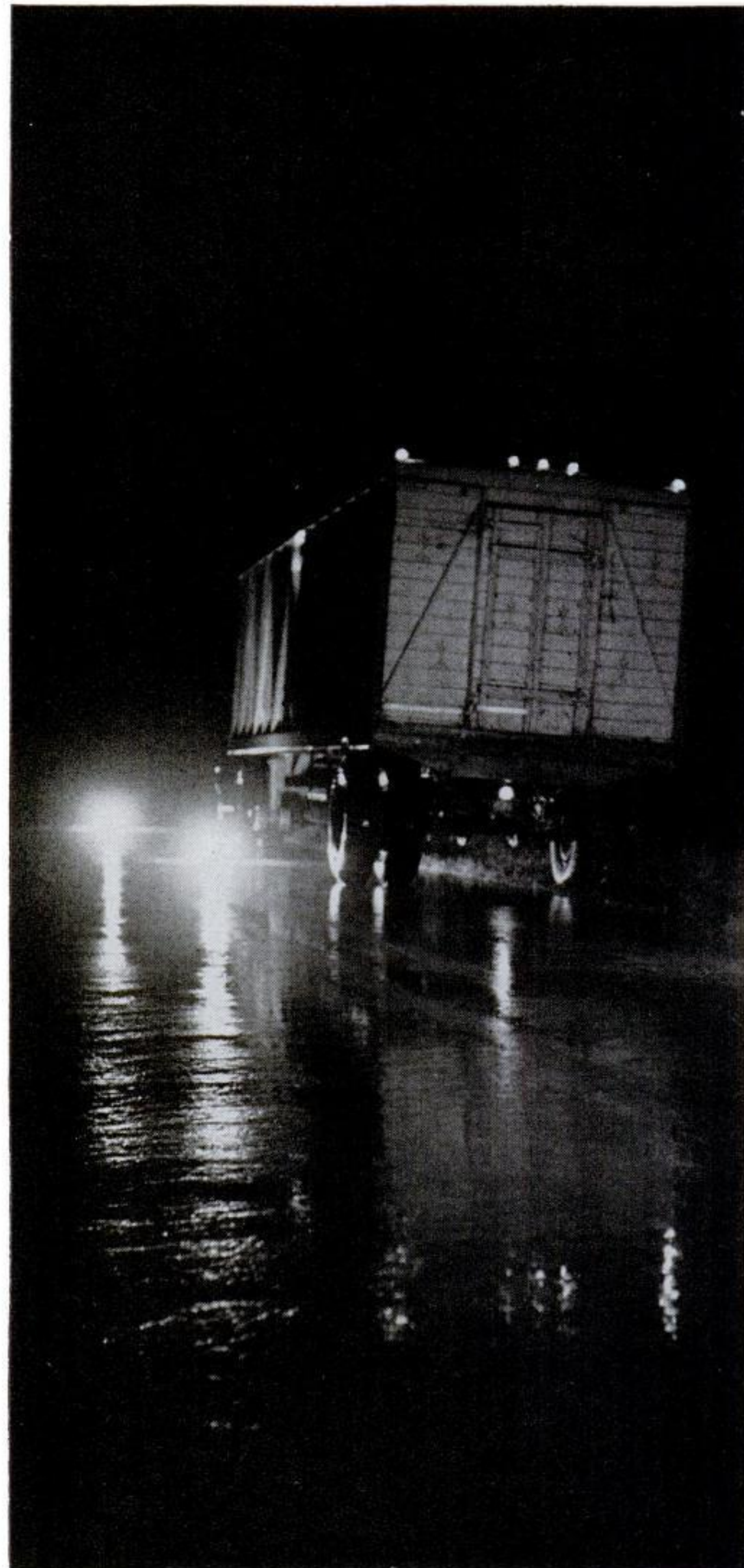
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Truck Driver (continued)



The trip back is best part of the night haul because it is late and the road is free. But Bud plays safe, lights his flares when (as above) he stops to look at his engine.



Woman in distress always causes chivalrous drivers to stop and help. When Bud climbed from truck this time he was surprised to find woman was his sister-in-law.

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The FRESHER ... the BETTER!



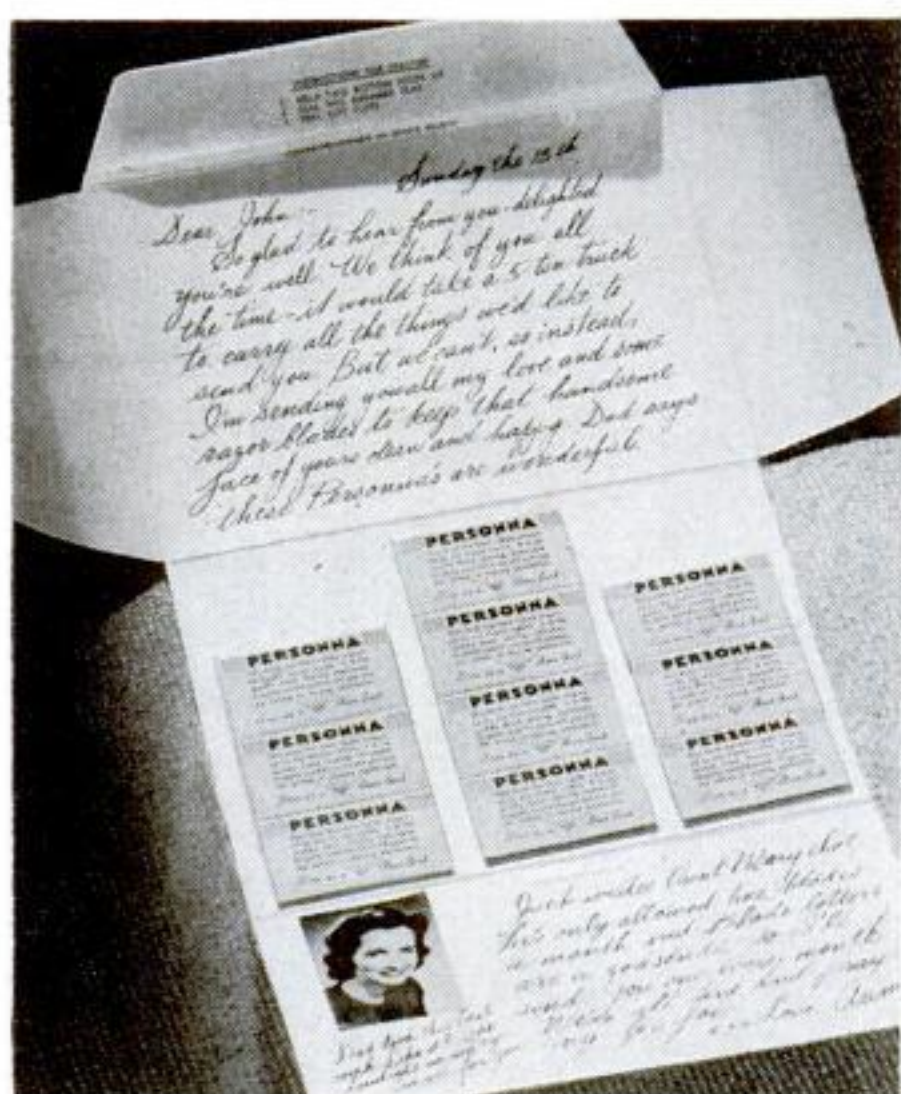
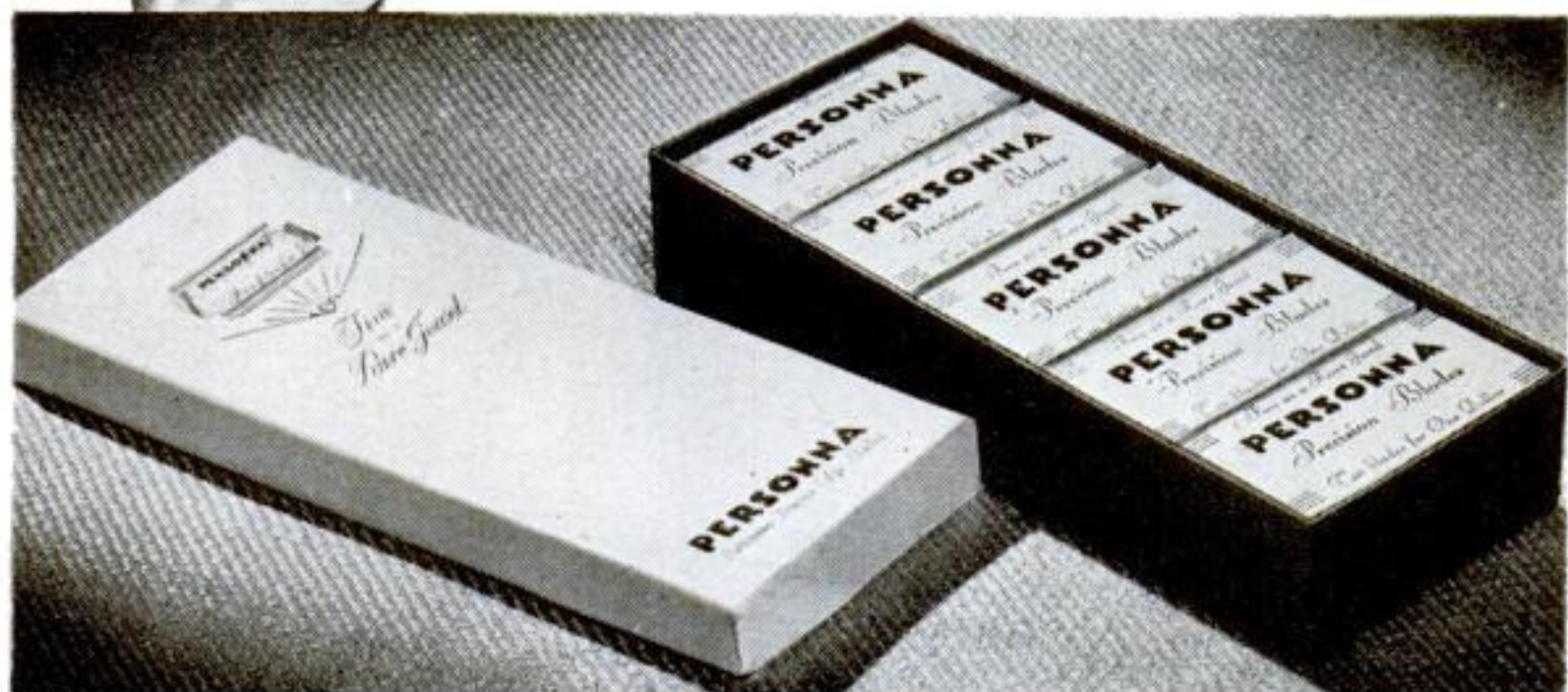
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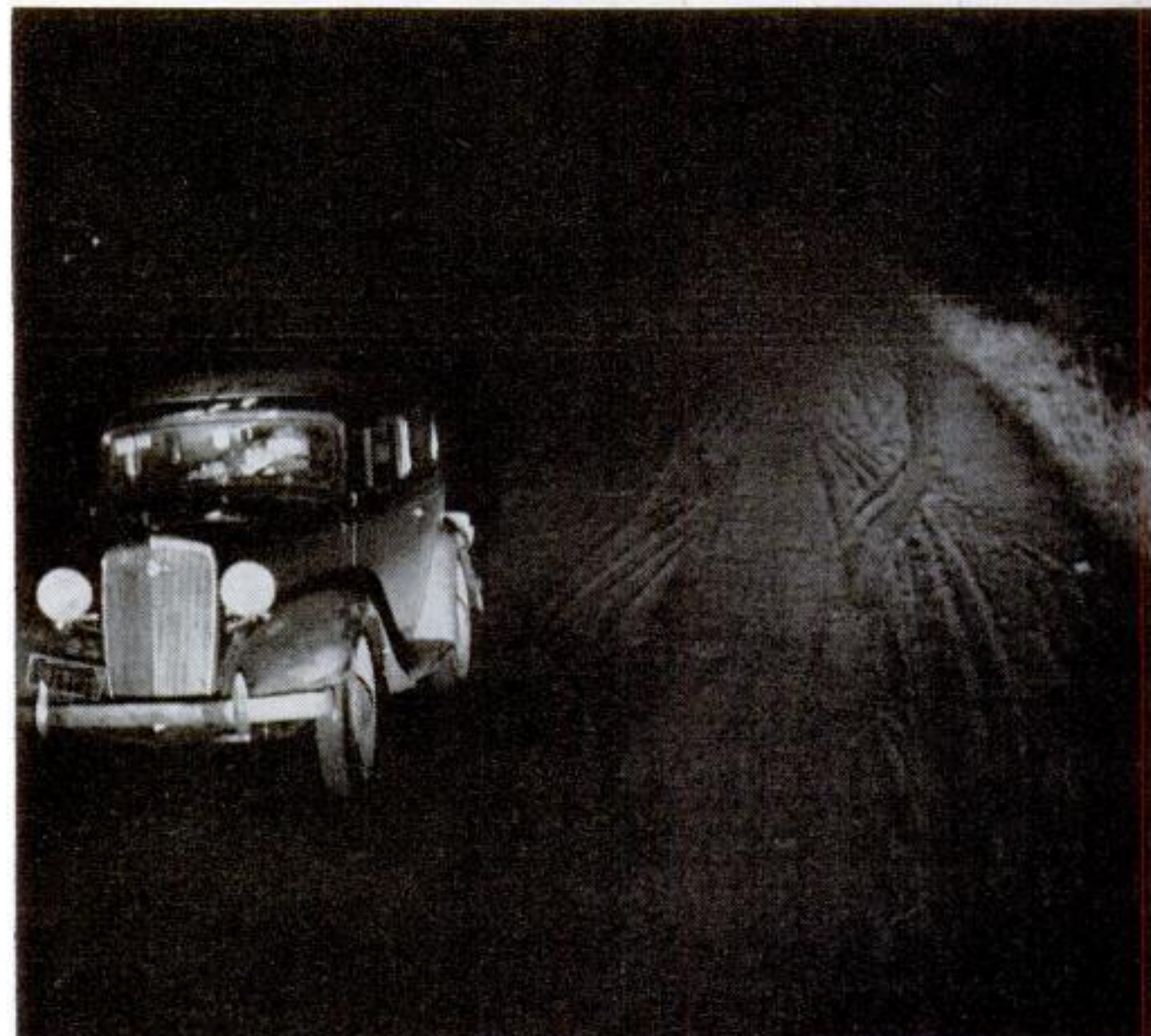
Truck Driver (continued)



Spotlight is essential equipment for the truck driver, is most helpful in spotting approaching curves. He also uses it to signal other drivers to pass or to stop and talk.



Halfway home Bud passes the house of his friend Ray Uhlenhopp, flashes his spotlight in window and blows his horn long and loud just in case Ray is trying to sleep.



Parking couples are the choicest targets of spotlight. This lovers' lane indicates that now Bud will be home in a few minutes. He usually is home and in bed before 3 a. m.



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CHICAGO'S MUMS

200,000 Americans forget war
in admiration of gay fall blooms

In ironic tribute to the universality of man's love of flowers, hundreds of thousands of Americans in many cities stood appreciatively this fall before conservatory and garden displays of chrysanthemums. Irony existed in the fact that far across the Pacific thousands of Japanese undoubtedly did too, for the chrysanthemum is their national flower, painstakingly cultivated and enshrouded in stiff Nippon tradition. Like so many of its cherished traditions, Japan borrowed the chrysanthemum from older China.

In Chicago, where the biggest U. S. chrysanthemum show was held, a wartime record crowd of some 200,000 people strolled Garfield Park Conservatory during the 23-day show, admiring the blaze and glow of 10,000 blossom-dappled plants. For although about 2,500 varieties of almost every shade already exist, the chrysanthemum's possibilities today are being exploited by crossbreeding as are few other flowers'. Chrysanthemum lovers excitedly feel anything can happen. For samples of what excites them, turn page.

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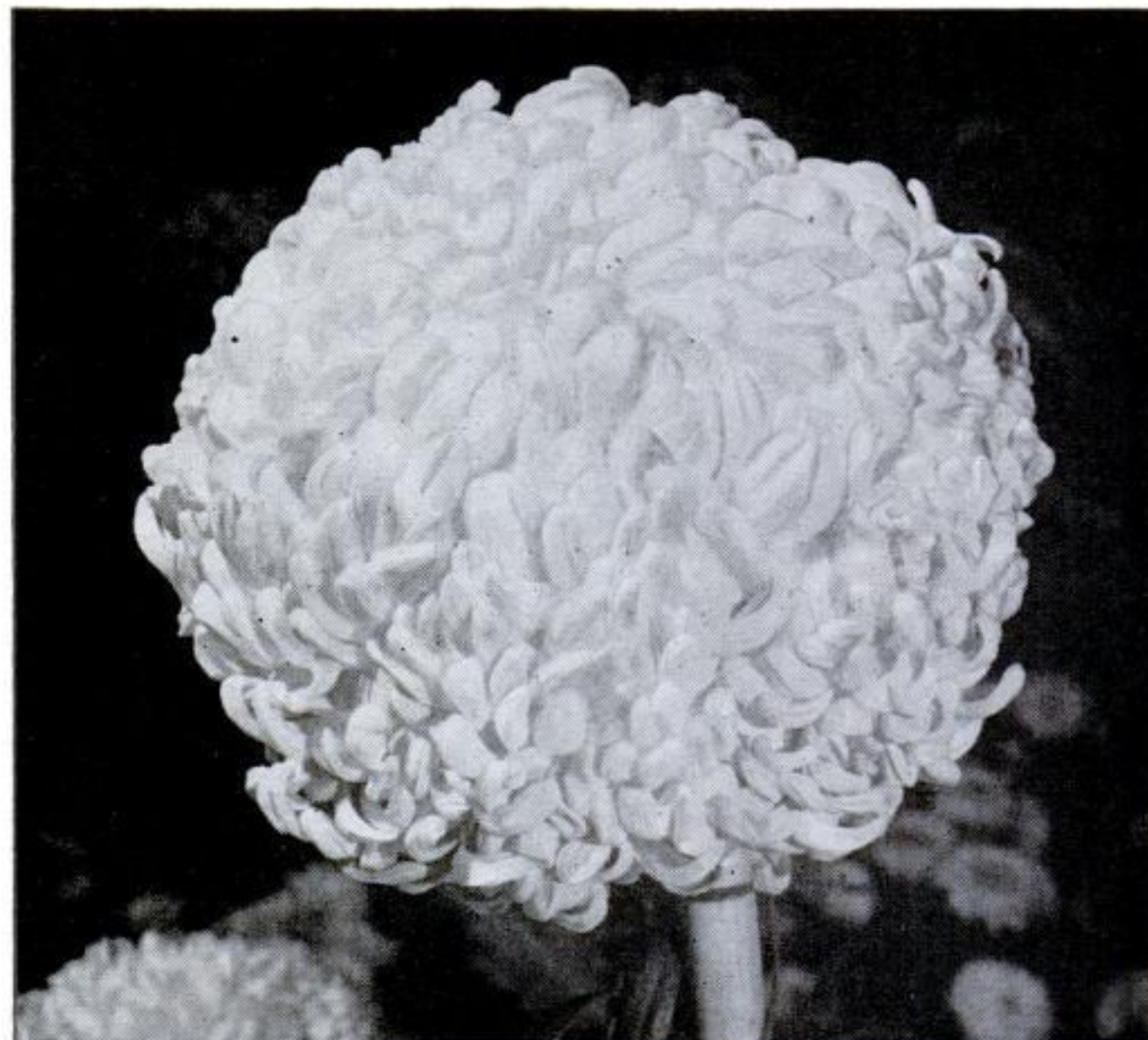
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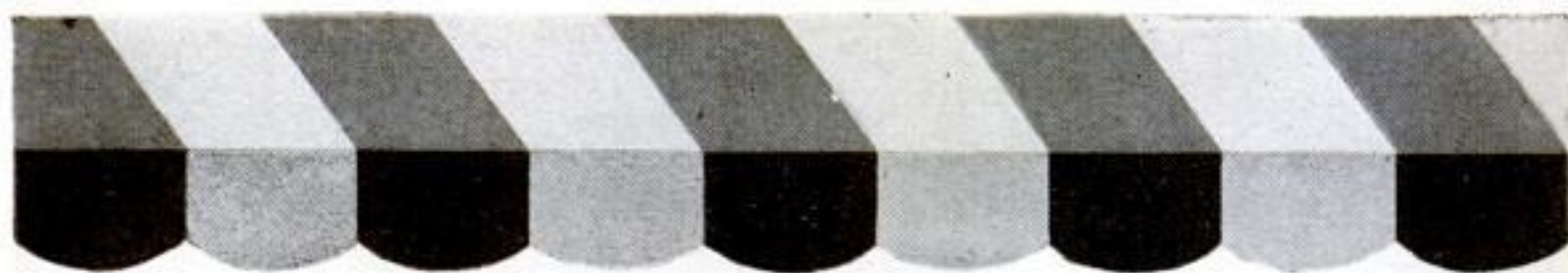
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Chicago's Mums (continued)



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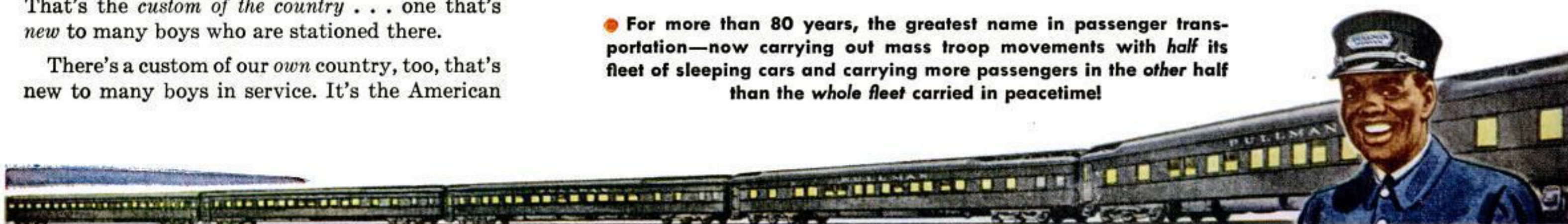
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TEEN-AGE GIRLS

THEY LIVE IN A WONDERFUL WORLD OF THEIR OWN

There is a time in the life of every American girl when the most important thing in the world is to be one of a crowd of other girls and to act and speak and dress exactly as they do. This is the teen age.

Some 6,000,000 U. S. teen-age girls live in a world all their own—a lovely, gay, enthusiastic, funny and blissful society almost untouched by the war. It is a world of sweaters and skirts and bobby sox and loafers, of hair worn long, of eye-glass rims painted red with nail polish, of high-school boys not yet gone to war. It is a world still devoted to parents who are pals even if they use the telephone too much. It is a world of Vergil's *Aeneid*, second-year French and plane geometry, of class plays, field hockey, "moron" jokes and put-on accents. It is a world of slumber parties and the *Hit Parade*, of peanut butter and popcorn and the endless collecting of menus and match covers and little stuffed animals.

It is also a world of many laws. They are capricious laws, changing or reversing themselves almost overnight. But while they are in effect, the laws are immutable and the punishment for violation is ostracism, swift and terrifying practice of ancient peoples. Months ago colored bobby sox folded at the top were decreed, not by anyone or any group but, as usual, by a sudden mysterious and universal acceptance of the new idea. Now no teen-ager dares wear anything but

pure white sox without a fold. She must not let a beauty parlor do her hair, nor can she wear heavy make-up, too-long fingernails, a hat, stockings or high-heeled shoes. She must not drink, must not neck with boys she does not know well and, above all, she must never do anything too grown-up or too sophisticated.

American businessmen, many of whom have teen-age daughters, have only recently begun to realize that teen-agers make up a big and special market. Department stores have organized teen-age clubs to exhibit and sell special teen-age fashions. Half a dozen radio programs are aimed at homes where a daughter will cut off her father's news to follow the fictional adventures of a contemporary. Every afternoon after school lets out, music stores across the land bulge with girls listening to the singers and bandleaders they have made into national figures. The movies and the theater make money by turning a sometimes superficial and sometimes social-minded eye on teen-agers. No one has even tried to estimate the teen-age contribution to the hamburger, coke and juke-box business.

Their new importance means little to teen-age millions. By their energy, originality and good looks they have brought public attention down from debutantes and college girls to themselves. Moving through the awkward age, the troubles of growing up, their welter of fads and taboos, they eventually become—in the judgment of almost every Western nation—the most attractive women in the world.



PAT WOODRUFF WEARS AFTER-SCHOOL COSTUME OF BLUE JEANS AND A CHECKED SHIRT



HER BROTHER'S SLACKS AND LONG-TAILED PREWAR SHIRT ARE PRIZED BY PATRICIA LENTZ

THEY WEAR THEIR MENFOLKS' CLOTHES

On this and the following pages LIFE pictures the lives of 12 girls from 15 to 17 years old who live in Webster Groves, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis. They are better off than most of their contemporaries but their way of life typifies that of today's teen-agers. All of them go to the same school, take the same courses, know the same people and generally exhibit the passionate uniformity of a teen-age clique.



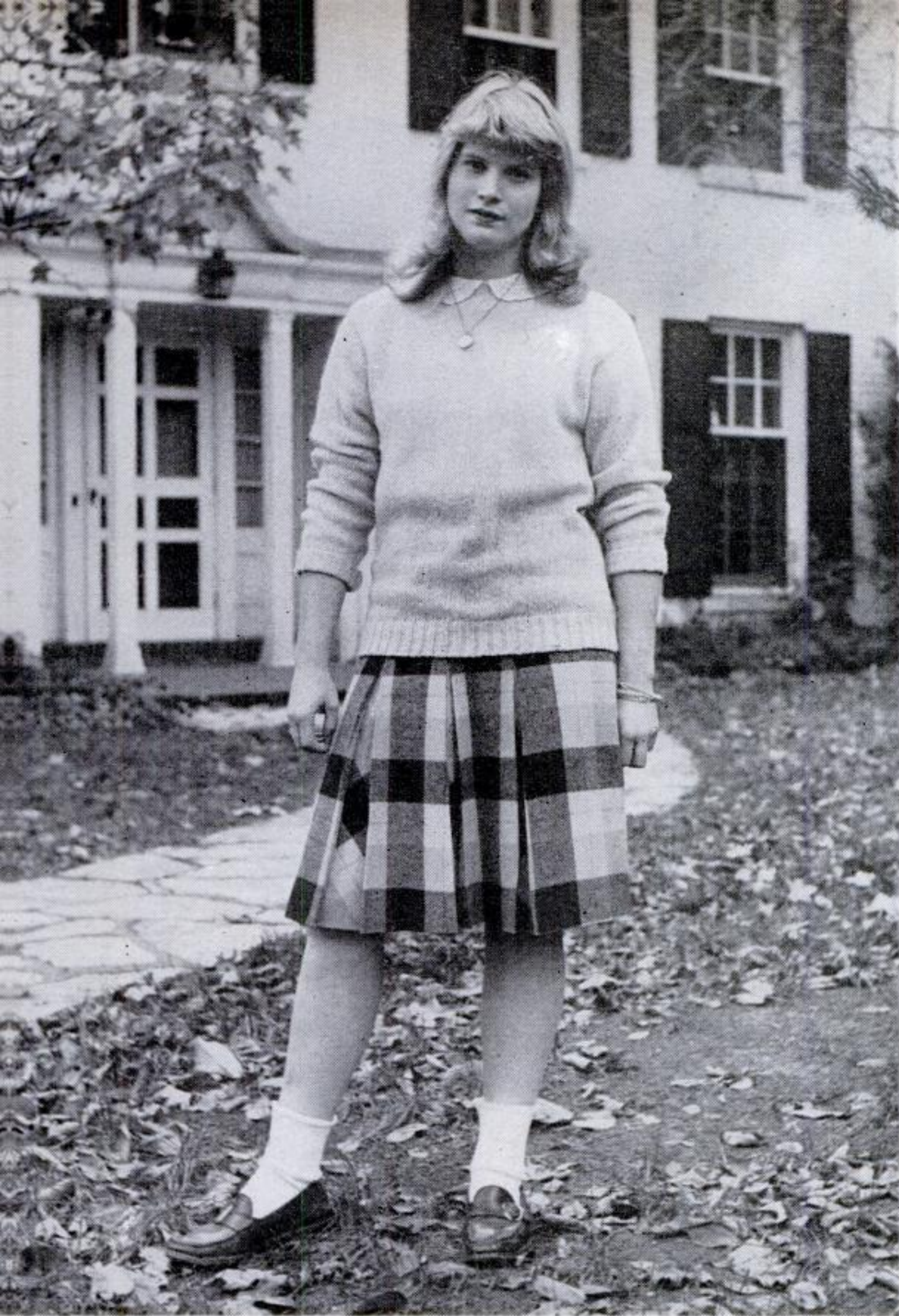
TIGHT SWEATER is the worst breach of etiquette. Here Dorothy Worley, who really knows better, poses to illustrate.



IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS are currently right for jewelry. Most of them come from high-school boys and other girls.



GADGETS AROUND NECK may be a boy's ring, locket or gold football. Pearls are acceptable, but not earrings.



THE STANDARD DRESS FOR SCHOOL IS A PLAIN SHETLAND SWEATER AND A WOOLEN SKIRT

They usually wear sweaters and skirts when they go to school, but after school and on weekends they dress in curious ways. Their favorite fad is wearing men's jeans and shirts which they borrow from father, brother and each other or buy in boys' wear departments. They defend this costume on the grounds of its great comfort and practicality, reasons which also lead quite logically to low heels and shirttails left flapping.



MEN'S PAJAMAS ARE WORN AT NIGHT. HAIR IS CURLED WITH RAGS, NOT BOBBY PINS

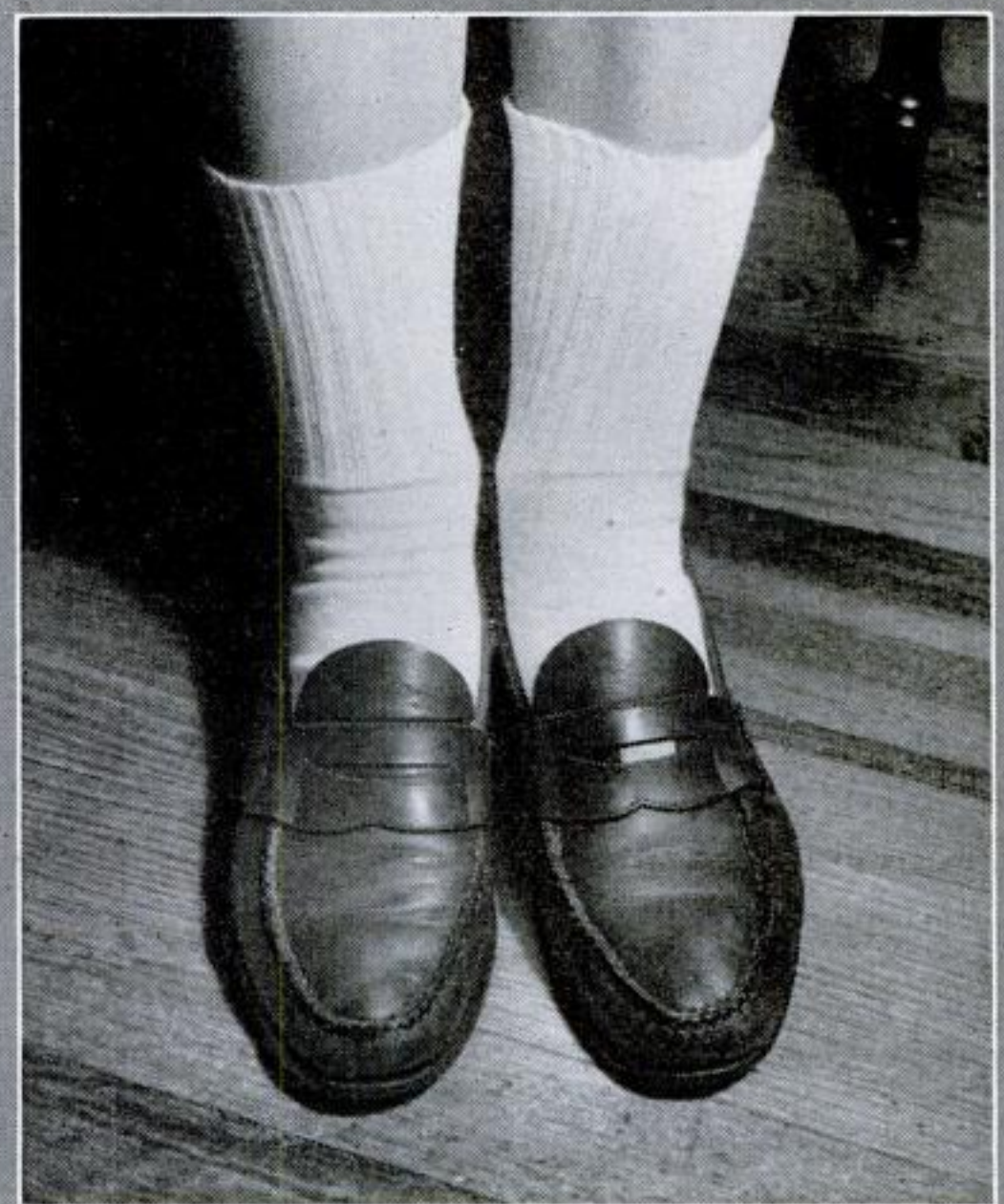
Always experimenting, they reject new fads with utter loathing or accept them with furious enthusiasm. Some mothers like their teen-age daughters' wearing pants and shirts because it saves their more expensive clothes. But teachers, fathers and boy-friends find it shockingly sloppy. This makes the custom exciting as well as comfortable and keeps the girls firmly united against all protests.



NAIL POLISH ON LEGS holds up bobby sox. Once worn down, sox are now worn high, make legs look prettier.



ANKLE SOX AND HIGH HEELS are as taboo as tight sweater. Sox must be white. Stockings are worn only to church.



PENNY IN LEFT SHOE for good luck came in a few years ago. Now the girls put in quarters and nickels for their carfare.



INITIATION TO HIGH-SCHOOL SORORITY is awesome, serious, secret. Here girls re-enact candle-light ceremony for LIFE's photographer. Nobody but a member has ever seen the real thing. This

is final acceptance ritual for a new member who is sitting in a circle of old members. Sorority activities take place outside school because school authorities do not approve of secret societies.

THEY LIKE BOYS BUT NOT TOO MUCH

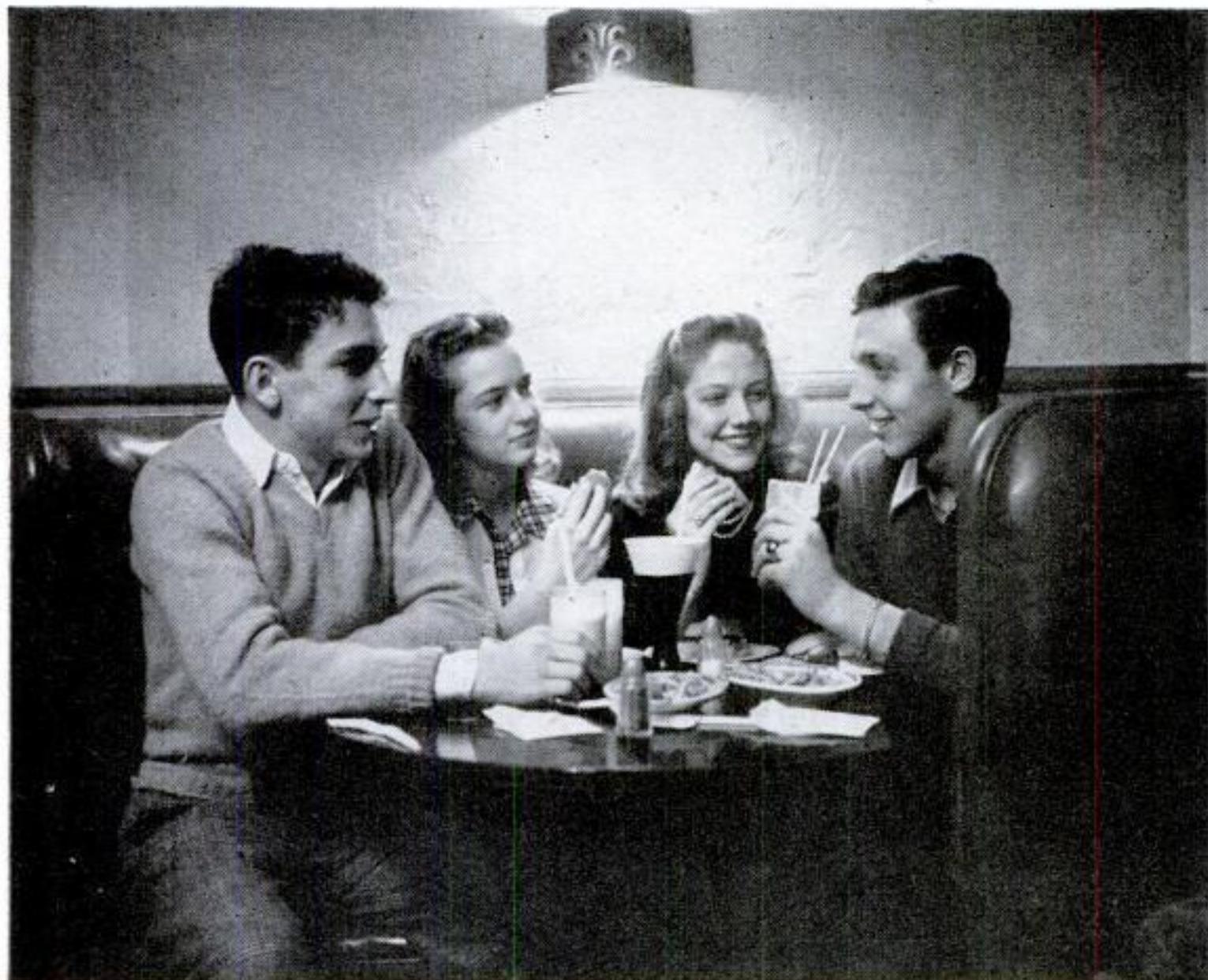
In their social life teen-agers are primarily interested in themselves. High-school boys run a poor second and servicemen stationed near town are last. An old high-school boy home in uniform, however, is in a class by himself and rates tops.

The regular time for dates with boys is Saturday night and the dates are usually double. They start with a movie and end with cokes and malteds and hamburgers. Sometimes there is a visit to a juke joint where they sit around but do not dance as it is more fun just to listen. Friday night is reserved for hen parties at one another's houses with many crackers and pretzels, much argument about going steady and endless gossip about boys, girls and teachers who are crumbs. Sunday most of the girls go to church and in the afternoon they get together for walks or homework.

Old-style, teen-age, jive-talk slang is now almost forgotten. A girl no longer "cuts a rug" or "gets hep" or calls a boy a "shrewd dude." She also considers it extremely corny to swear. In place of the old expressions a few new ones have cropped up. "Seein' ya" means "goodbye" and, while not new, is now used to the exclusion of all else. Like other "ing" words the final "g" is always omitted, even in correspondence. Like most Midwesterners, the Webster Groves girls incessantly use "uh-huh" for "yes" and "uh-uh" for "no." Everything, whether it is an activity or an object like a coat or a sweater, is "fun" if it is liked, but anything that gives her a real thrill, from a new boy to a new pair of moccasins, is described as a "large charge."



OCCASIONAL "A" COUPON makes possible a date at the Toll House a few miles away. Girls like double dates so they can stay with each other afterward and gab all night about the boys.



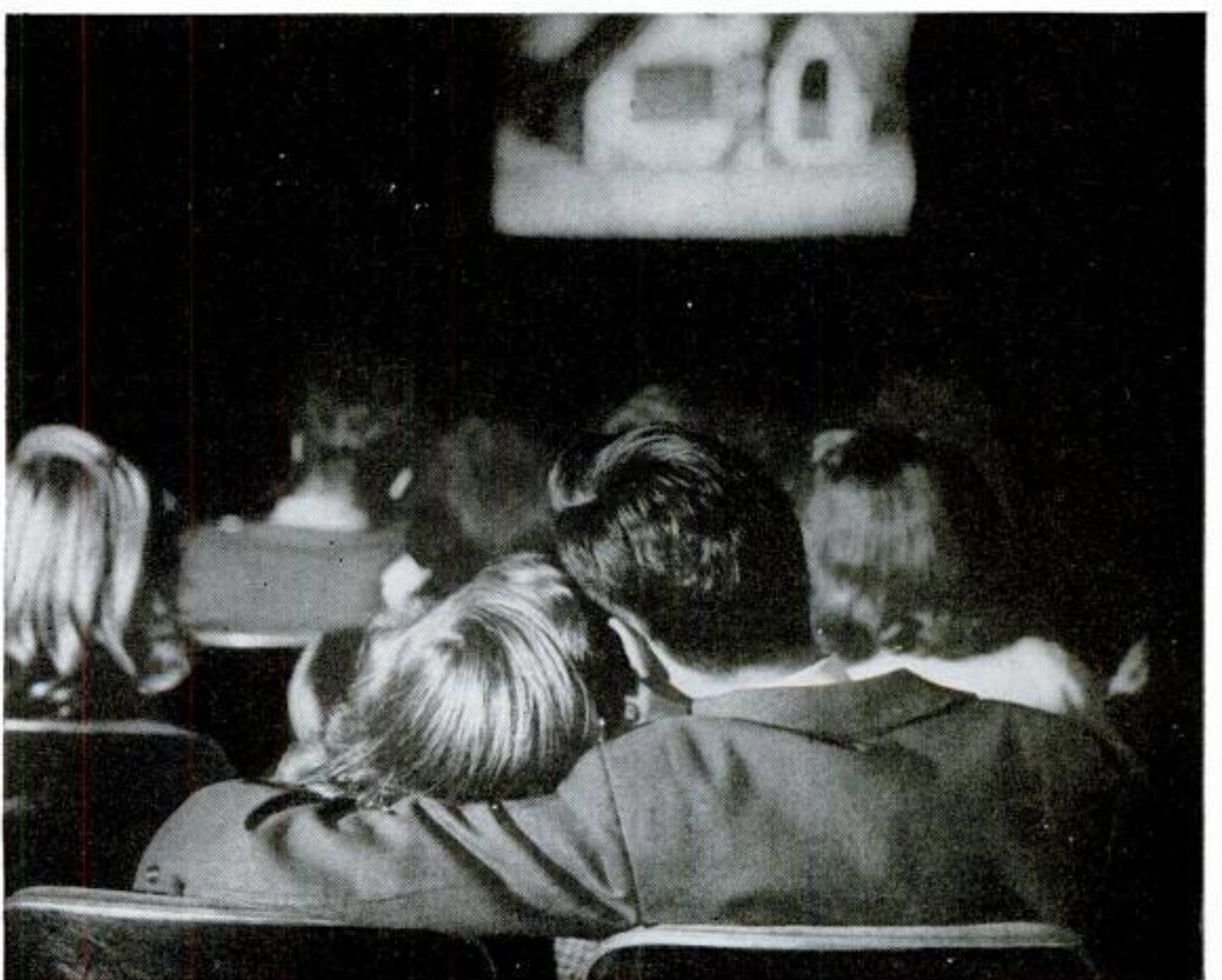
MALTEDS AND HAMBURGERS after the Saturday movie are standard fare. Girls seem quite willing to sacrifice their figures for huge amounts of sweet food which they eat almost constantly.



"SANDWICH GIRL" who puts herself in midst of crowd of boys is considered a real crumb. Girls will not invite her to hen parties and will try to act cool toward boys who formed sandwich.



HOLDING HANDS IN MOVIES is all right, but any girl who has a date regularly each weekend soon runs the risk of ostracism. "Nobody should be *that* popular," say members of the clique.



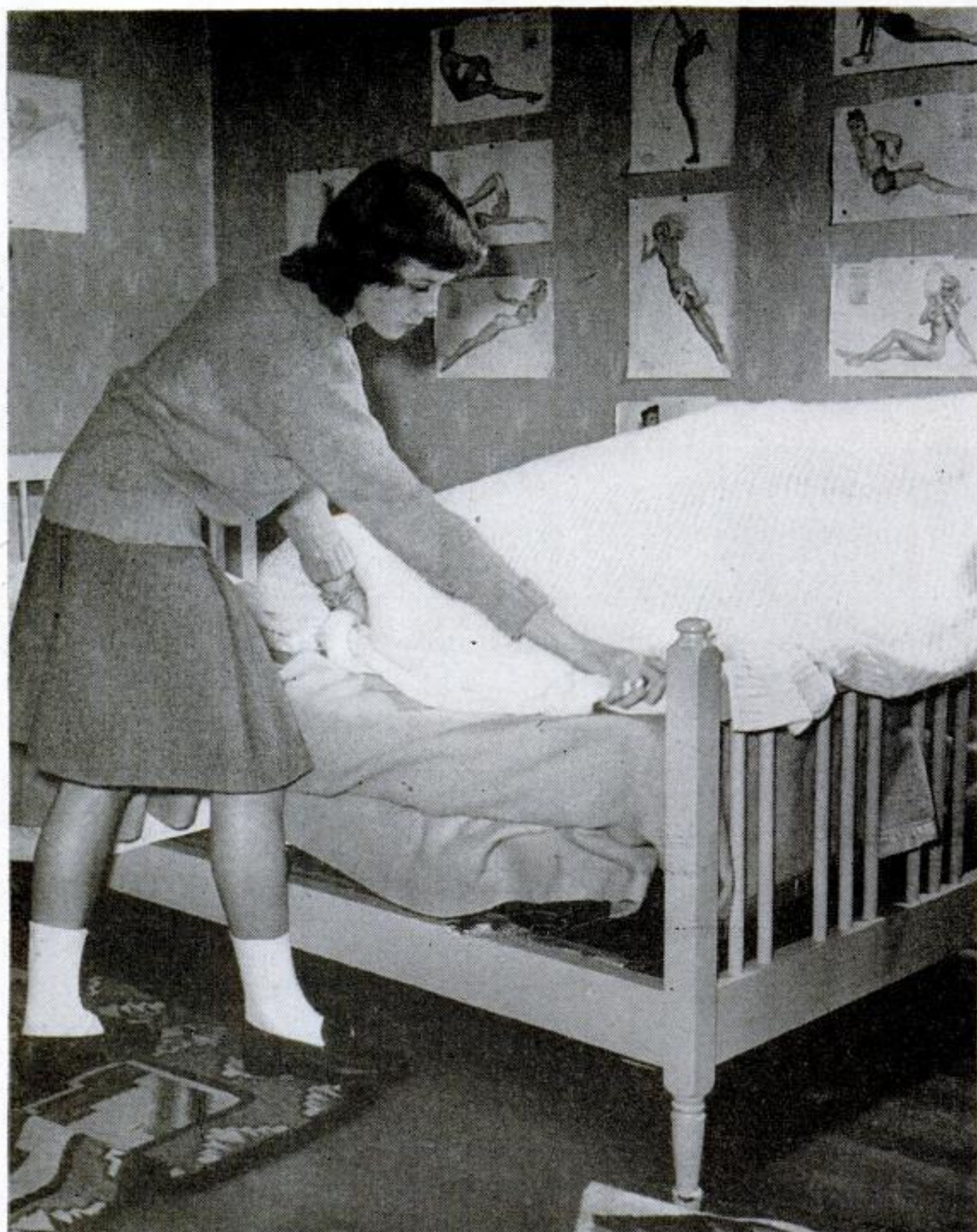
NECKING IN MOVIES is absolutely out. Any girl who does is the object of endless catting and is put down as trying to act older or sophisticated, which is highest offense among teen-agers.



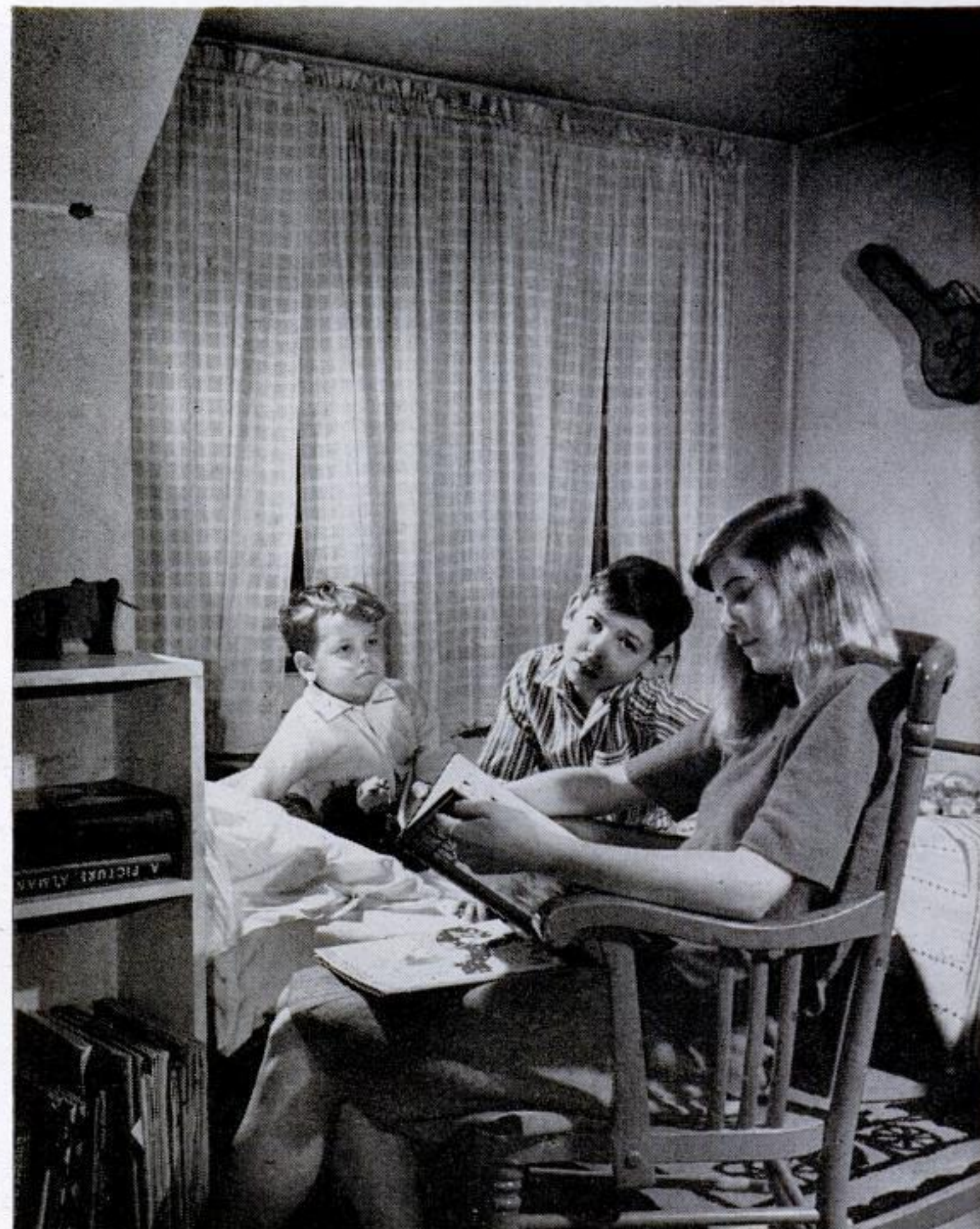
AT FRIDAY-NIGHT HEN PARTY Martha Ruddy and Fredna Parker jig around to music. When not dancing, girls sprawl on floor talking, singing, knitting and nibbling endlessly at pretzels.



ONE GIRL USUALLY STAYS OVERNIGHT with hostess after a hen party. No girl can bear to be alone after a gab fest so teen-agers wheedle twin beds for their rooms to accommodate guests.



GIRLS MAKE THEIR OWN BEDS and help about house more than they used to when maids were easy to get. A new idea for room decoration is to fill walls with Varga girls, just like boys' rooms.

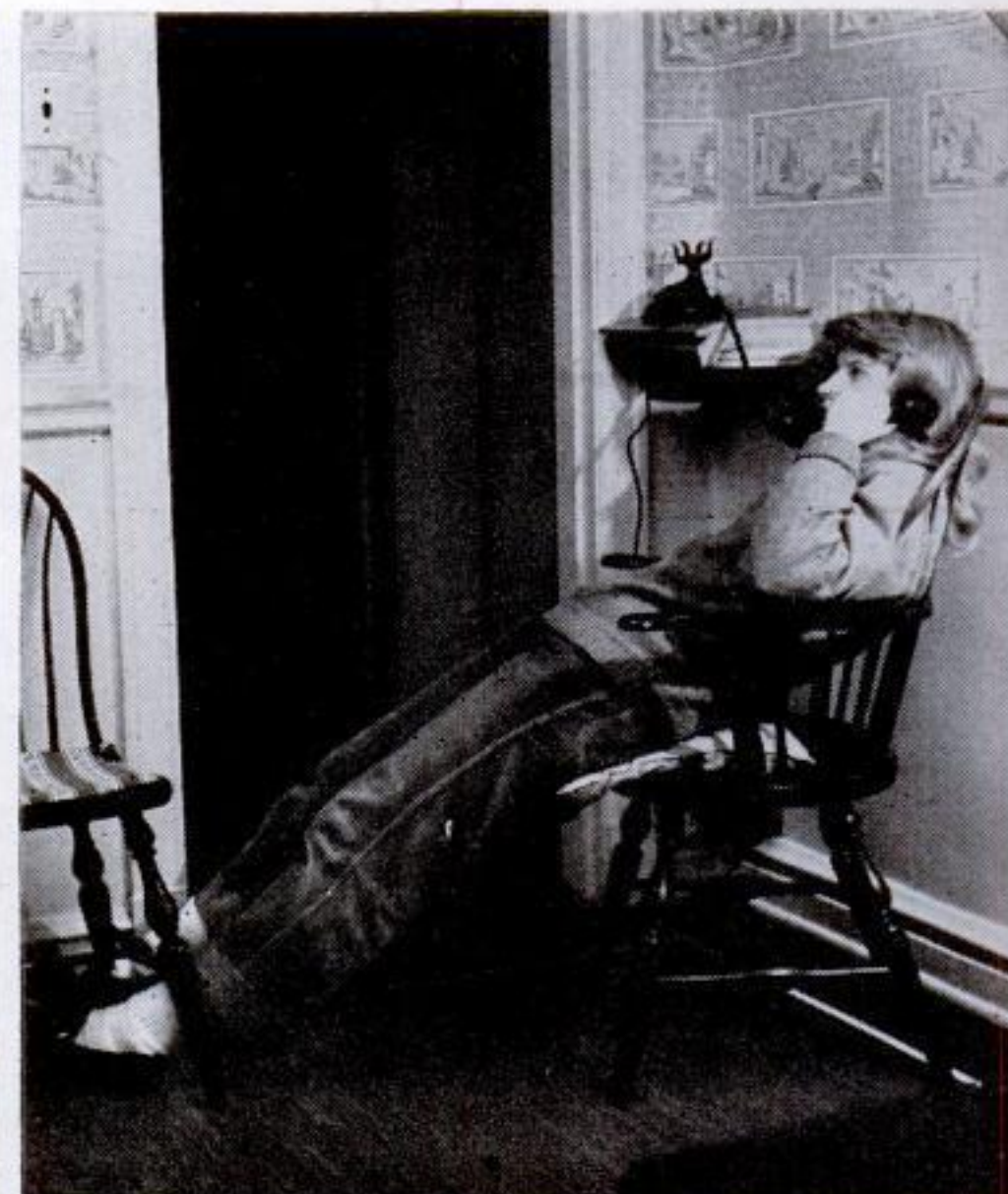


BABY SITTING is the teen-agers' way to augment their \$2-\$3 weekly allowance which must cover lunches, movies, sodas, records. Their rates are 25¢ an hour before midnight, 35¢ an hour after.



LISTENING TO RECORDS at Lemcke's record store occupies at least one afternoon a week. The girls spend one to 2½ hours listening to two dozen records, end up by buying one or, at most, two.

Current favorite is Dick Haymes's *Together* in which the four listeners above are completely absorbed. Girls lend records to each other. One with best collection of new tunes is much envied.



THE EVENING PHONE CALL is a ritual, performed here by Nancy Hamel. Most calls are so long that girls squirm into won-

derful variety of stances, postures and attitudes while never once losing the thread of conversation. Longest calls are al-

ways made after a hen party when girls all call each other to say something they could not mention in front of everyone.

PHONING IS A MAJOR PASTIME

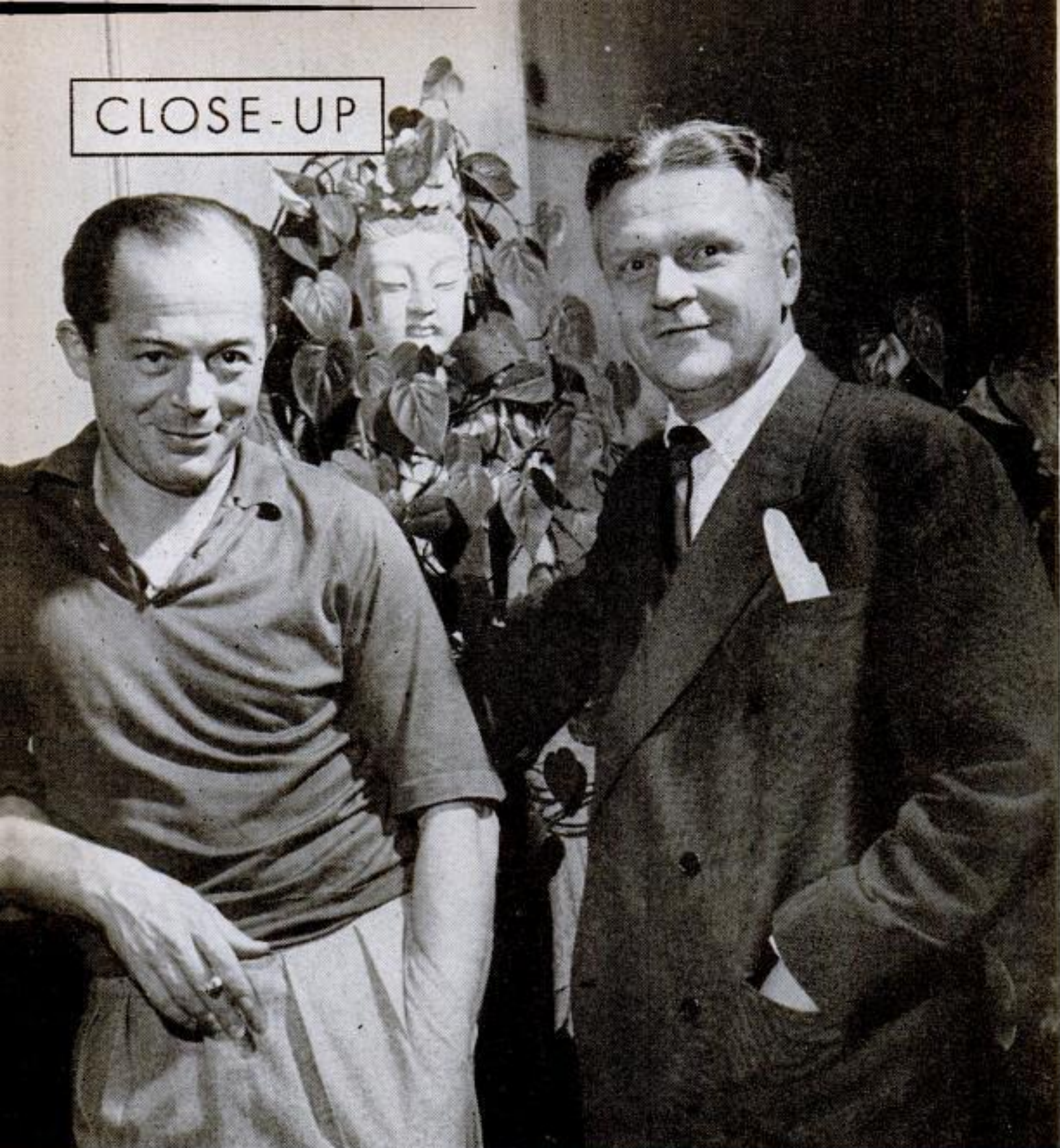
A teen-ager regards the family telephone as entirely hers. Neither parental objection nor party-line wrath has cut down the hours she spends each evening at the phone, making dates, gossiping and hashing over what she discussed at school. Sometimes she plays her newly acquired records over the phone for friends to hear

and envy. When she relinquishes the phone she takes over the radio, turning on one name band after another while she does homework. As the evening progresses she goes back again and again to the phone to check with friends on homework answers until all her work is done and the family's patience is worn to the bone.

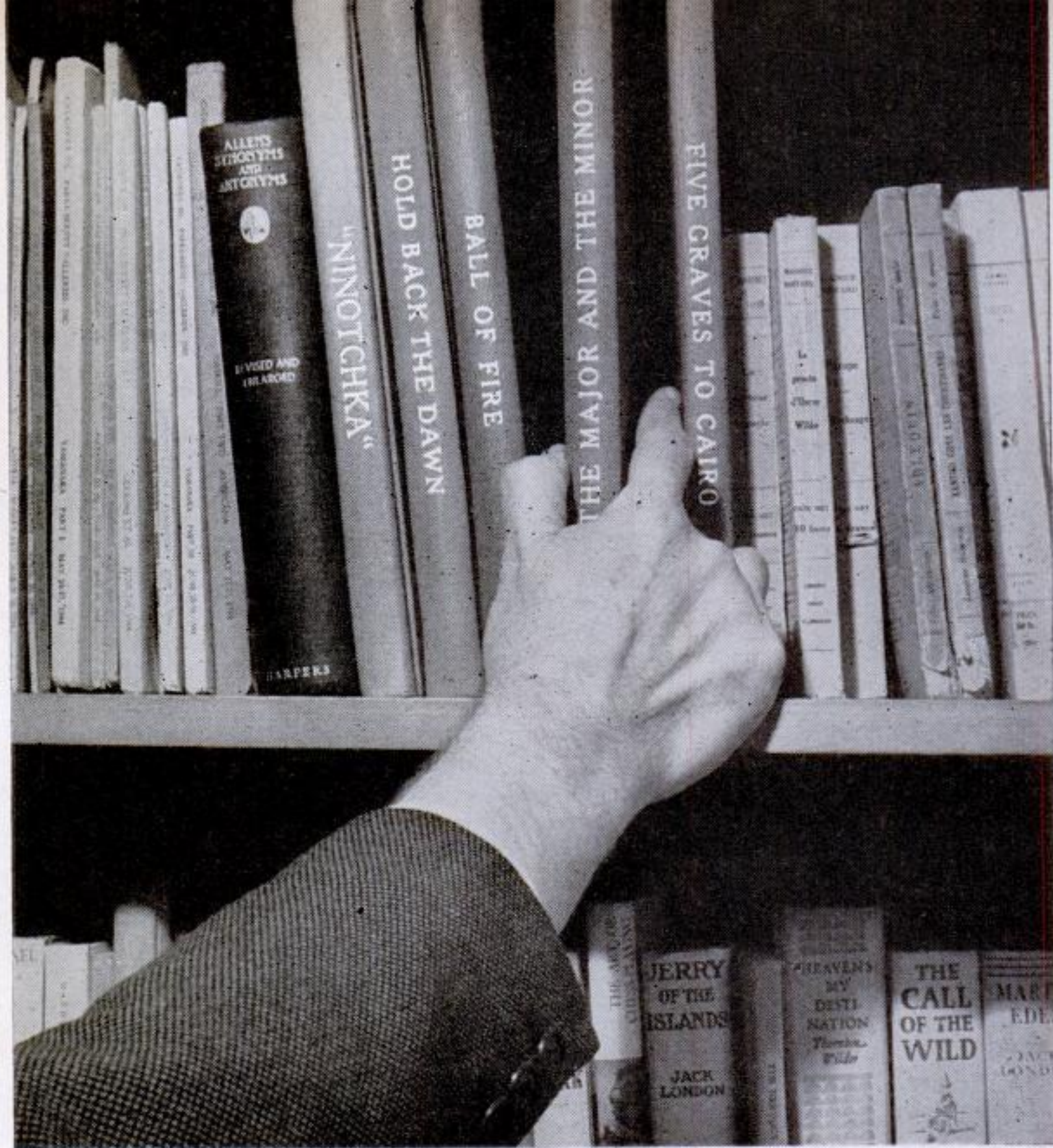


PAT WOODRUFF DOES HOMEWORK
WITH RADIO GOING FULL BLAST

CLOSE-UP



Billy Wilder and Charlie Brackett are dissimilar in dress, temperament and politics, but they write in perfect literary harmony. Wilder directs their pictures. Brackett produces them.



Brackett & Wilder hits include *Ninotchka*, *Ball of Fire*, *The Major and the Minor*. In their scripts they envisage pictures in complete detail, prescribing every camera movement and every nuance of action.

THE HAPPIEST COUPLE IN HOLLYWOOD

Brackett & Wilder are movies' No. 1 writing team
by LINCOLN BARNETT

Explosive language often erupts from the inner office when volatile Billy Wilder outlines a suggested scene in basic idiom or curses some studio bigwig. Their secretary is fascinated.



It is a Hollywood axiom that all screen writers nurse an inferiority complex. Though their salaries range up to \$3,000 a week, they envy the eminence of less affluent Broadway playwrights. The public seldom notes their names as they flicker subordnately across the screen. Most fans, indeed, like to think that bright dialog is invented extemporaneously by the performers who utter it. And even the stars sometimes tend to credit themselves with authorship of their favorite lines.

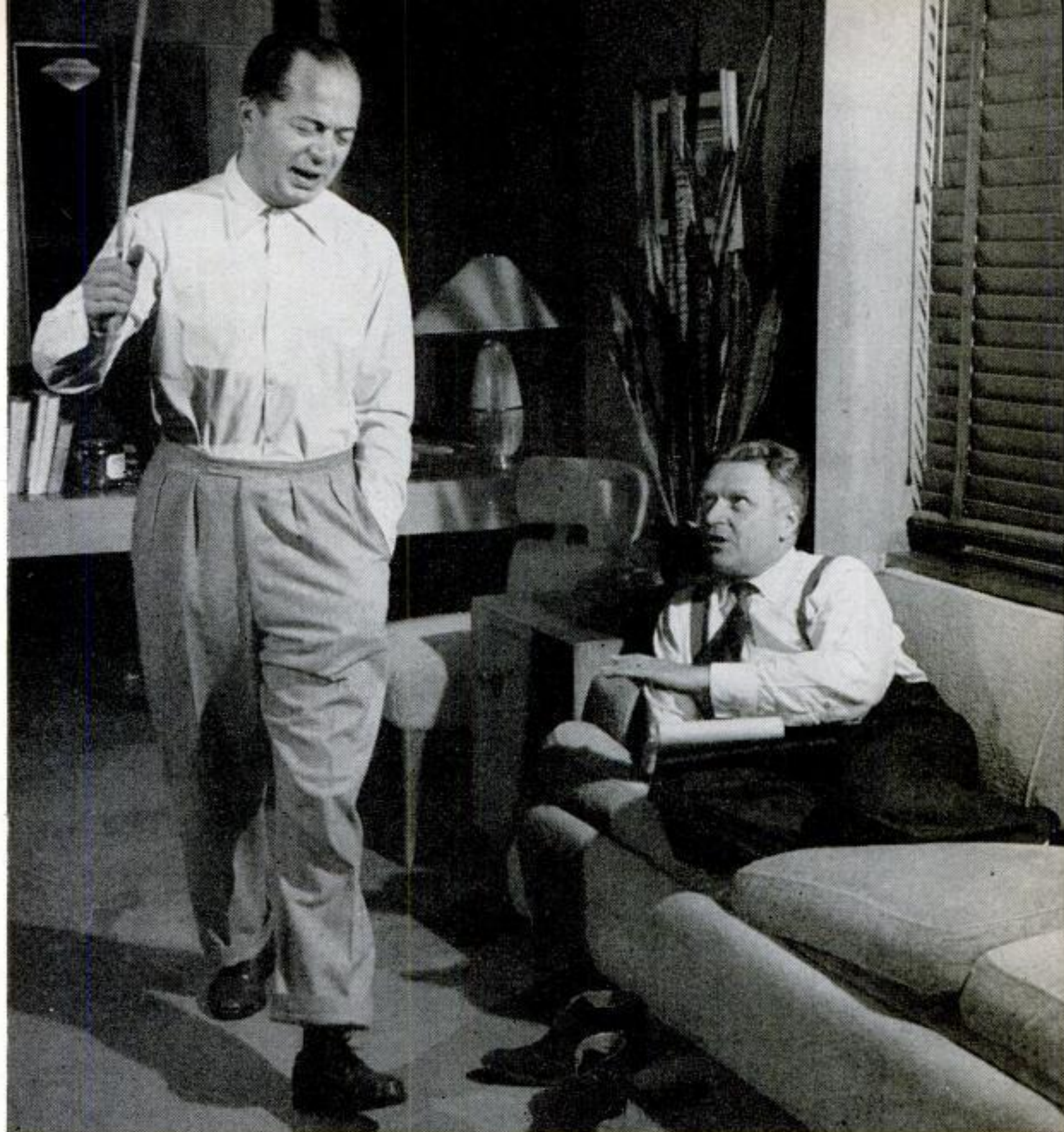
Under such circumstances many a Hollywood writer becomes morbid and tries to attract attention to himself by wearing loud suits and neckties. Some go around muttering, "In the beginning was the word." The ultimate tragedy that can befall a screen writer is exemplified by an incident that makes members of the brotherhood shudder when they think of it. Not long ago a writer named Cyril lay dying. On his deathbed he composed some lines of verse which he asked his best friend to read at his funeral. When he passed

Distressed by partner's profanity, courtly Charles Brackett, who deplores the use of strong language in the presence of secretary, politely but firmly closes door. This kidding routine goes on all the time.





"The Campus" is an enclosed quadrangle on Paramount lot where studio social life flourishes. In the background is writers' building. In the foreground Brackett & Wilder chat with Starlet Diana Lynn.



In the throes of composition Brackett always takes off his shoes, curls up on sofa with pad and pencil. He writes while Wilder paces the floor extemporizing dialog, flourishing a cane.

away, his friend, who happened to be a director, telephoned another director and said, "Cyril's funeral is tomorrow noon. Could you meet me a couple of hours beforehand?" The other asked why. "Cyril gave me a poem to read at his grave," the friend replied. "And frankly it stinks. I want you to help me fix it up." So the two directors got together and rewrote the departed's last words.

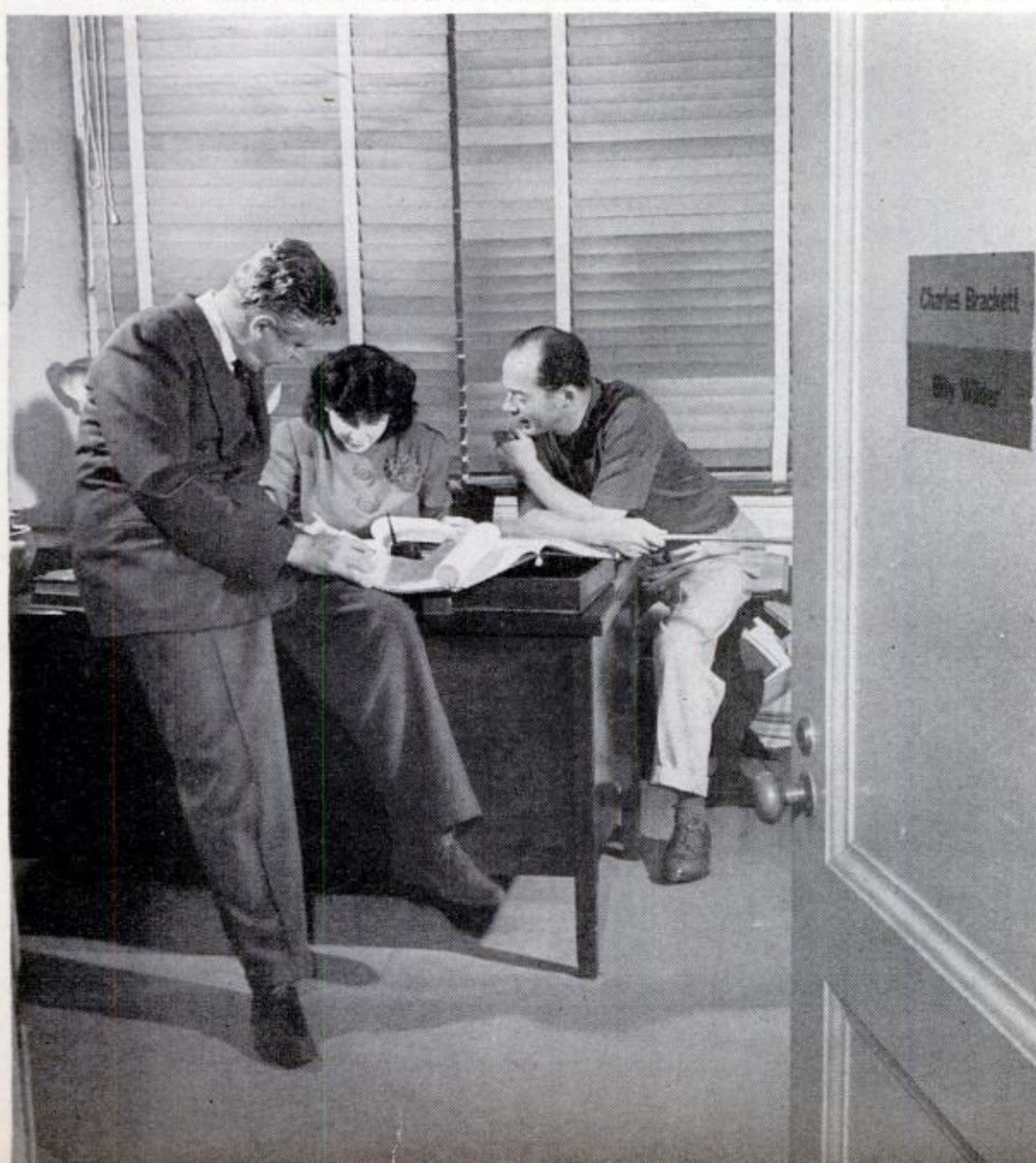
This episode, which has haunted every screen playwright in Hollywood, made its most profound impression on the consciousness of Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder. To prevent such an indignity from being visited on them has been their obsession. They have been successful thus far. They are currently regarded as the ablest and most versatile writing team in Hollywood. Between them they earn \$4,500 a week. And they boast a kind of prestige and independence no other writers in any major studio have attained. Their happy lot is attributable in part to eight years of felicitous association

during which they have never hatched a flop or even a mediocre effort. All their pictures have been hits both from the standpoint of the box office and in the eyes of the critics. Their impressive list of credits includes such varied films as *Ninotchka*, *Ball of Fire*, *The Major and the Minor*, *Hold Back the Dawn* and *Five Graves to Cairo*. All in all Brackett & Wilder movies have grossed \$19,000,000.

More important than their undeniable talent in maintaining the dignity of their position in Hollywood are their healthy aggressive egos. Several years ago Paramount, their alma mater, lent them to M-G-M for a special project. They were summoned into conference with Sidney Franklin, M-G-M's top executive producer, whose customary relationship with screen writers is somewhat less personal than that of a zoo curator with inmates of the small-mammal house. Outlining the work at hand, Franklin would recurrently turn to Charlie Brackett and say, "Jack, would you lower that

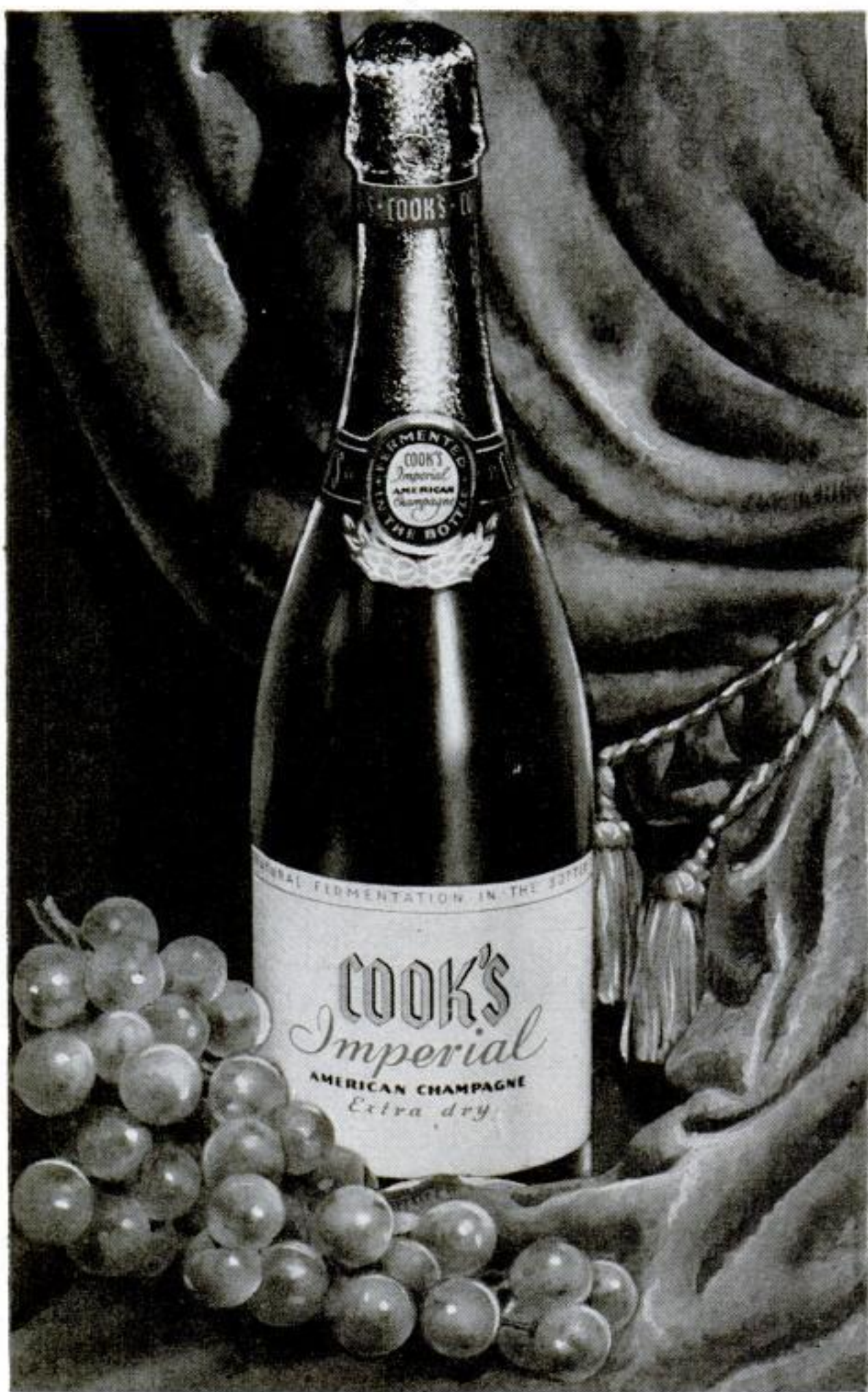
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When a scene has evolved Brackett dictates handwritten manuscript to Secretary Helen Hernandez. "I have the most enviable job in the place," says Miss Hernandez. "There's never a dull moment."



In the Paramount barbershop Brackett & Wilder go right on working. Some of their best ideas have been hatched at odd moments in barbers' chairs, over cribbage boards, in cafes.





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Shooting "The Lost Weekend" on New York's Third Avenue, Brackett & Wilder hid cameras to prevent crowds from forming. Here camera operates from top of marquee.

THE HAPPIEST COUPLE IN HOLLYWOOD (continued)

window," or addressing Billy Wilder he would command, "Steve, take your foot off that chair." After a half hour of this treatment, Brackett rose to his feet. "Mr. Franklin," he said haughtily, "my name is Charles Brackett. I'm too old and too rich to put up with this sort of nonsense. If you call us once again by any other names than our own, we'll walk out that door and never come back." The fact that M-G-M dispensed with their services three days later did not dim the luster of the moment.

In battles to uphold his professional dignity, Brackett is armored by his stout antecedents as a well-born easterner and alumnus of Williams '15 and Harvard Law School '20 and by his successful career in New York as a drama critic and novelist. Wilder, though he is younger and has lived in this country less than a decade, out-braves his partner for he knows he is a genius—a conviction by no means exclusively his own. Truculence and talent combined have thus elevated Brackett & Wilder to a position where they can translate their energies into finished films without intrusive collaboration.

To preserve the integrity of their product Wilder now directs all their pictures and Brackett produces them. They are known on the Paramount lot as "executive writers." As such they have freedom to evolve their own ideas and try experiments that run-of-the-mill \$1,000-a-week writers could not attempt. Their current undertaking is an adaptation of *The Lost Weekend*, Charles Jackson's psychological novel about alcoholism. While it was perhaps the most talked-of book in Hollywood last spring, Brackett & Wilder alone believed it held the makings of a movie. Its tense and horrifying story revolved around a single major character; it presented few situations and almost no dialog. But its challenge was so compelling Brackett & Wilder lay awake nights pondering how to translate its stream-of-consciousness drama into animate scenes. Ultimately they bought the book, dropped another project which they had been incubating for several months, and started work. Production is well under way and the picture will probably be released early next spring. "If they bring it off," a friend remarked, "I bet they'll try next to make a musical out of *Finnegans Wake*."

In a community famed for the vigor of its intramural animosities, the partnership of Brackett & Wilder has become a monument of professional friendship comparable in its way to that of Beaumont & Fletcher. So indivisible is their collaboration that a producer once suggested their screen credit should read, "Story by Brackett and Wilder." And a gossip columnist reported that at a merry party not long ago Brackett, who is a one-champagne-cocktail man, warned Wilder, "Better stop drinking now or they will say all over town tomorrow that Brackett & Wilder got drunk." The anomaly of their relationship is that two more antithetic personalities would be hard to find. Brackett is a courtly, somewhat ruffled, affable gentleman of 52 who looks as though he might be vice president of a bank in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.—which he is. Wilder is a loquacious, elegant, sardonic young man of 38 who moves with the lithe grace of a professional dancer—which he once was. Brackett is something of a blue blood, whose family is respectably distributed through upstate New York and Rhode Island and whose father was a promi-



Third Avenue crowds got wise and cameras were brought into view. Here Ray Milland as alcoholic hero of *The Lost Weekend* tries to pawn typewriter for drink money.

nent lawyer and New York State senator. Wilder is a naturalized citizen whose Austrian father owned a watch factory outside Vienna until he swapped it one day for a trout hatchery. Brackett is a congenital Republican with liberal instincts, Wilder is a fervid New Dealer with leftist leanings. Brackett is an agoraphobe who jitters if the office door is left open. Wilder is a claustrophobe who can't stand closed doors.

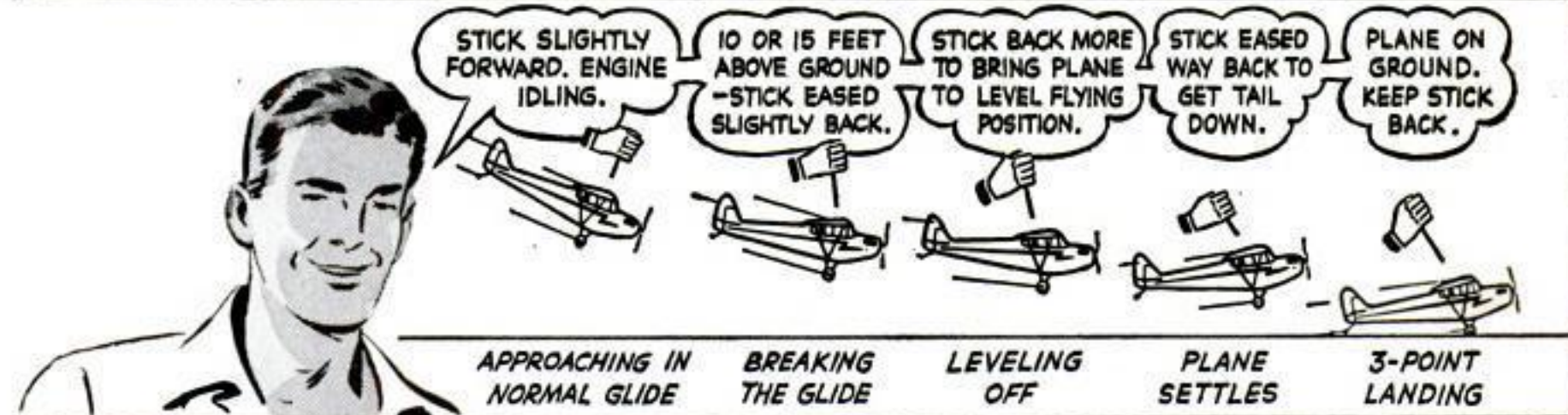
They exercise their creative talents in a big suite on the ground floor of the Paramount writers' building. Since much of their work consists of thinking aloud, which they can do while eating, shaving or lying down, Brackett & Wilder never appear busy. Their office has a kind of convivial coffeehouse atmosphere. Idling actors and writers drop in every few minutes to grouse or gossip. After lunch every day Brackett & Wilder enter the larger of their two offices, which they call the Bedroom, and nap for an inviolate hour. For another hour each morning and afternoon they repair to their smaller office, The Game Room, for a round of cribbage with any available colleagues. Brackett generally wins. Wilder, who much prefers gin rummy (for hair-raising stakes), complained one day recently, "Charlie won't play my game. He's bought a house, married off his daughters and had two grandchildren—all on my money. Oh well, what do you expect from a man who voted for Dewey?" "Good cribbage," growled Brackett.

"He who writes last gets the credit"

Not until the final phase of composition do Brackett & Wilder begin to act like authors. They never write any "story line" or preliminary "treatment," for experience has taught them that uninvited collaborators move in as soon as anything is put on paper. Many a writer, happily completing the dialog of his screen play, has suddenly found several competitors at work on the same project, using the "treatment" he had innocently submitted to his producer weeks before. The practice of secretly assigning one or more writers to write "behind" another has been somewhat curtailed recently through the Screen Writers Guild. Now producers must notify any writer who asks if someone is writing behind him. If he doesn't ask, the producer needn't tell him. Brackett & Wilder successfully avoided such pitfalls before they became executive writers by evolving stories in their heads and keeping them there despite badgering by studio executives. Their motto was, "He who writes last gets the credit." Now secrecy has become a habit with them. Situations, scenes, gags are carried for weeks in Wilder's extraordinary flypaper memory, along with old football scores, the dates of championship fights and themes from most of the major symphonies from Haydn through Sibelius. They generally dole out their first few pages of dialog a day or so before shooting is scheduled to begin. Then, scene by scene, they unveil the rest of their script, keeping 24 to 48 hours ahead of the camera. This technique naturally makes a head producer, however confident of their talents, feel somewhat like a newspaper editor whose star reporter has submitted copy on a lead story so close to deadline that no editing can be done.

Brackett & Wilder consider four months about par for the composition of a screen play. For the first three months they orally resolve

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such problems as "Who are we rooting for?" "Why do they fall in love?" and "How do we get the dame out of the room?" When they are ready for "paper work" (a generic term commonly understood in Hollywood to mean writing as opposed to talking), they go into The Bedroom and warn their secretary, Helen Hernandez, to exclude all but their best friends. Brackett takes off his shoes, lies down on the sofa with a gross of sharp pencils at his side and props a tablet of legal foolscap on his knees. Wilder paces the floor swinging a cane—a light one when inspiration flows freely, a bludgeon when the going is slow. Every syllable of every line of dialog is exhaustively discussed. No word or bit of business, no fade-in, camera angle or dissolve is recorded until both partners agree fully on its dramatic value.

The homogeneity of Brackett & Wilder's product is such that curious colleagues long ago despaired of distinguishing the craftsmanship of one from the other's. Brackett & Wilder jointly share their laurels, never pout at criticism and, most extraordinary of all, go out of their way to give generous credit for whatever borrowed ideas they may have used. Since their scripts are dually conceived, the individual elements in their work can only be deduced from their temperamental differences. Wilder is galvanic, facile, prolific with ideas, endowed with visual imagination. Brackett is critical, contemplative, gifted with a graceful literary style and cultivated taste. When Wilder sparks off a salvo of suggestions, Brackett sorts good from bad and imparts to the best of them adroit turns of action and phrase. The exquisite, lambent dialog that is the hallmark of all their pictures is generally ascribed to Brackett although Wilder, despite his accent, has a keen ear for the American idiom and an acute sense of the flexibility of words. They complement each other in other ways. Wilder is cynical, taut, acidulous, a realist. Brackett is urbane, gentle, fanciful. Wilder is an instinctive dramatist who envisages story ideas through the camera's mobile eye: "I'm a celluloid maniac," he says. Brackett is primarily a novelist, attuned to niceties of continuity and construction.

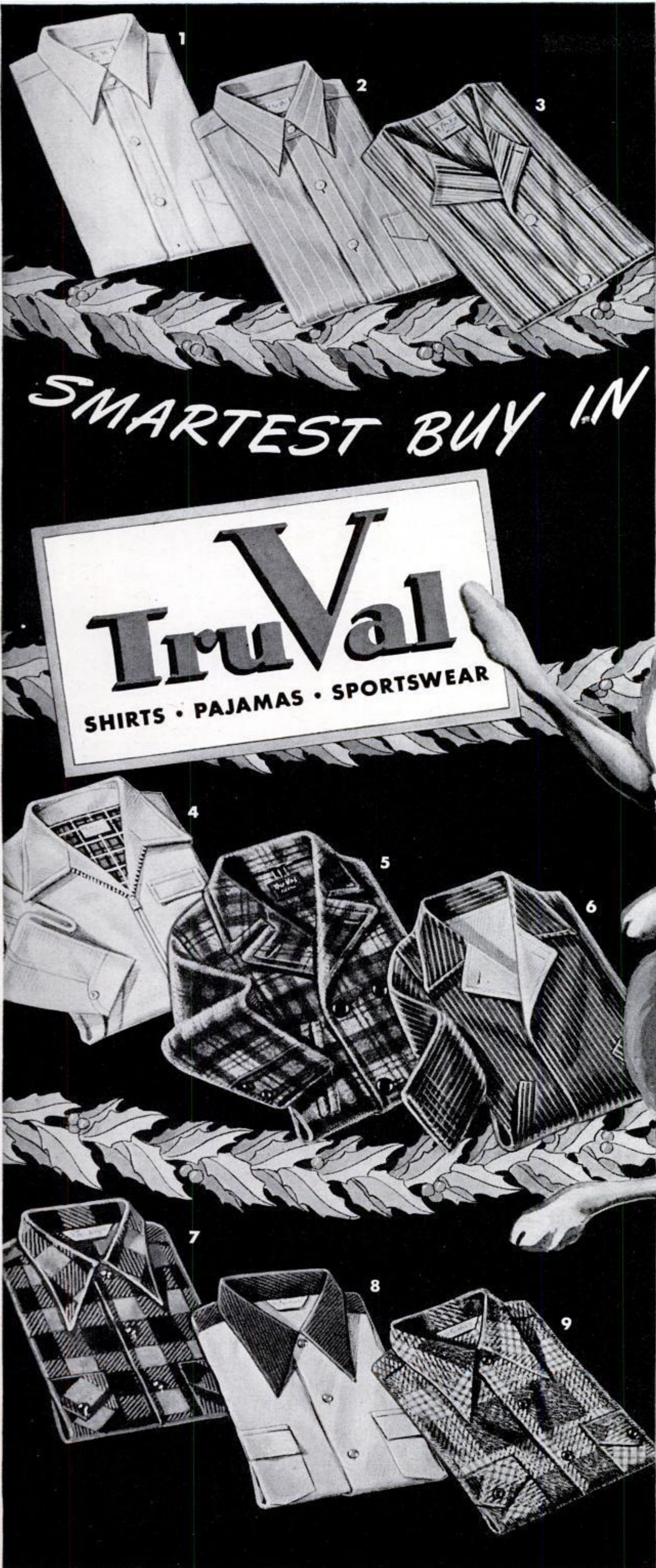
"Whom God hath joined together"

Asked once, during negotiations for a Screen Writers Guild contract, to define a team, Brackett replied, "Whom God hath joined together." Terrestrially Brackett & Wilder were joined together by a Paramount story editor named Manny Wolf. Neither had made any dent in Hollywood up to that time. Wilder had come to this country in 1935 in the wake of his brother Willy. (His mother, who had once lived in the U. S., wanted her sons to have good American names, so she named them Willy and Billy.) Willy is now a businessman in New York. Billy Wilder, who had briefly studied law at the University of Vienna and had worked on a newspaper in Berlin, became screen-struck during the late '20s and ultimately made a reputation as a screen writer and director in Germany and France. But Hollywood, he found, was glutted with European geniuses. He earned his first \$50 there by jumping fully clad into a swimming pool at a producer's garden party. Jobless, almost penniless, handicapped by inadequate English, he lived for a while in the ladies' lavatory of an apartment hotel. Since it was rarely used, the management rented it to him cheaply on condition he keep the door locked. Wilder at first protested he did not wish to inconvenience its regular patronesses, but when the hotel insisted he maintain privacy, he made himself at home and hung the walls with modern French canvases he had brought with him from Paris. Meanwhile he wrote assiduously, grinding out stories and scripts which the studios unanimously turned down at the time, but which he sold for fat sums in later years when his name became known.

Brackett's advent in Hollywood, which antedated Wilder's by three years, was equally unspectacular but rather less painful since he arrived with an eastern reputation and ample funds. He had peddled his first short story while serving overseas during the last war, and had crashed the pages of *The Saturday Evening Post* with a three-part serial during his last year at Harvard Law School. He continued to turn out fiction during six years of practice with his father's law firm, Brackett & Eddy, in Saratoga Springs. (He is now senior partner of the firm.) Impressed by his work, Editor Harold Ross offered him a job as drama critic for *The New Yorker* in 1926. Though he had no previous experience in the theater, Brackett's reviews soon came to be highly regarded as models of good writing and critical perception. After three years with *The New Yorker* Brackett resigned and wrote his third novel. Then Hollywood called him.

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Burbank airport and rushed him to the studio, baggage and all. Impressed by a sense of urgency, Brackett expected to find RKO's executive hierarchy lined up to welcome him with tongues hanging out. Instead he was kept waiting an hour, then introduced into the presence of David Selznick, who greeted him vaguely with, "Oh yes, that story of Adela Rogers St. Johns'. I guess you'd better talk to her." Next Brackett discovered that the "story" was simply an article in *Liberty* about the heart problems of Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor, that no story line had been discussed and that no one had any ideas at all. Feeling very much at sea, he nevertheless went to work and outlined a treatment. When it was finished he was called into story conference. "I didn't then appreciate the dreadful significance of a story conference," Brackett recalls. "So I simply got up and stammered out my story. When I got through there was a deadly silence. Then Adela said quietly, 'I don't see it that way at all. The boy loved that girl. That girl loved that boy. They loved each other.' And on that note I was wafted out of Hollywood."

Back home Brackett found himself inexplicably bored. Hence when Hollywood bid for his services a second time he again responded, though with misgivings. One day, after several months of performing sundry literary jobs for various studios, he was called to the office of Paramount's Manny Wolf. "Charlie Brackett meet Billy Wilder," Wolf said. "From now on you're a team." Wolf immediately assigned them to collaborate with Ernst Lubitsch on *Bluebeard's Eighth Wife* (starring Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert). The trio clicked immediately. At their first session Lubitsch posed the question: how do the boy and girl get together? Wilder promptly suggested that the opening scene should be the men's shop of a department store. "The boy is trying to buy a pajama," he extemporized glibly. "But he sleeps only in the tops. He is thrifty so he insists on buying only the tops. The clerk says he must buy the pants too. It looks like a catastrophe. Then the girl comes into the shop and buys the pants because she sleeps only in the pants." Brackett and Lubitsch were enchanted. It wasn't till months later they discovered that Wilder himself is a tops-only sleeper and that he had been nursing the idea for months waiting for a chance to use it.

The case of the deadpan secretary

Catalyzed by this beginning, Brackett, Wilder and Lubitsch erupted bright ideas: When they reached the dialog phase their spirits were dampened by a pretty but deadpan secretary named Iva who had been assigned to them by the personnel office. All Hollywood writers rely heavily on secretarial reactions. Although Brackett, Wilder and Lubitsch repeatedly produced lines that convulsed them, Iva never changed expression. One day, exasperated, Lubitsch turned on her and asked, "Don't you think that's a funny line?" Iva said, "I think it's hilarious. This is the funniest script I've ever worked on." "But you've never laughed," said Lubitsch. Obviously distressed, Iva said, "Please excuse me if I don't laugh. Please." That night the three writers decided Iva was the victim of an unhappy love affair or some other profound misfortune. Four weeks later they uncorked an especially funny line and Iva burst out laughing. They stared at her. "Iva, you laughed," they shouted. "Yes, I know," she gasped, tears in her eyes. "Yesterday the dentist removed the bands from my teeth."

After *Bluebeard's Eighth Wife*, Brackett & Wilder wrote *Midnight*. On this job they worked for a producer who adhered to the old theory that too many writers improve the script. Hence when they had

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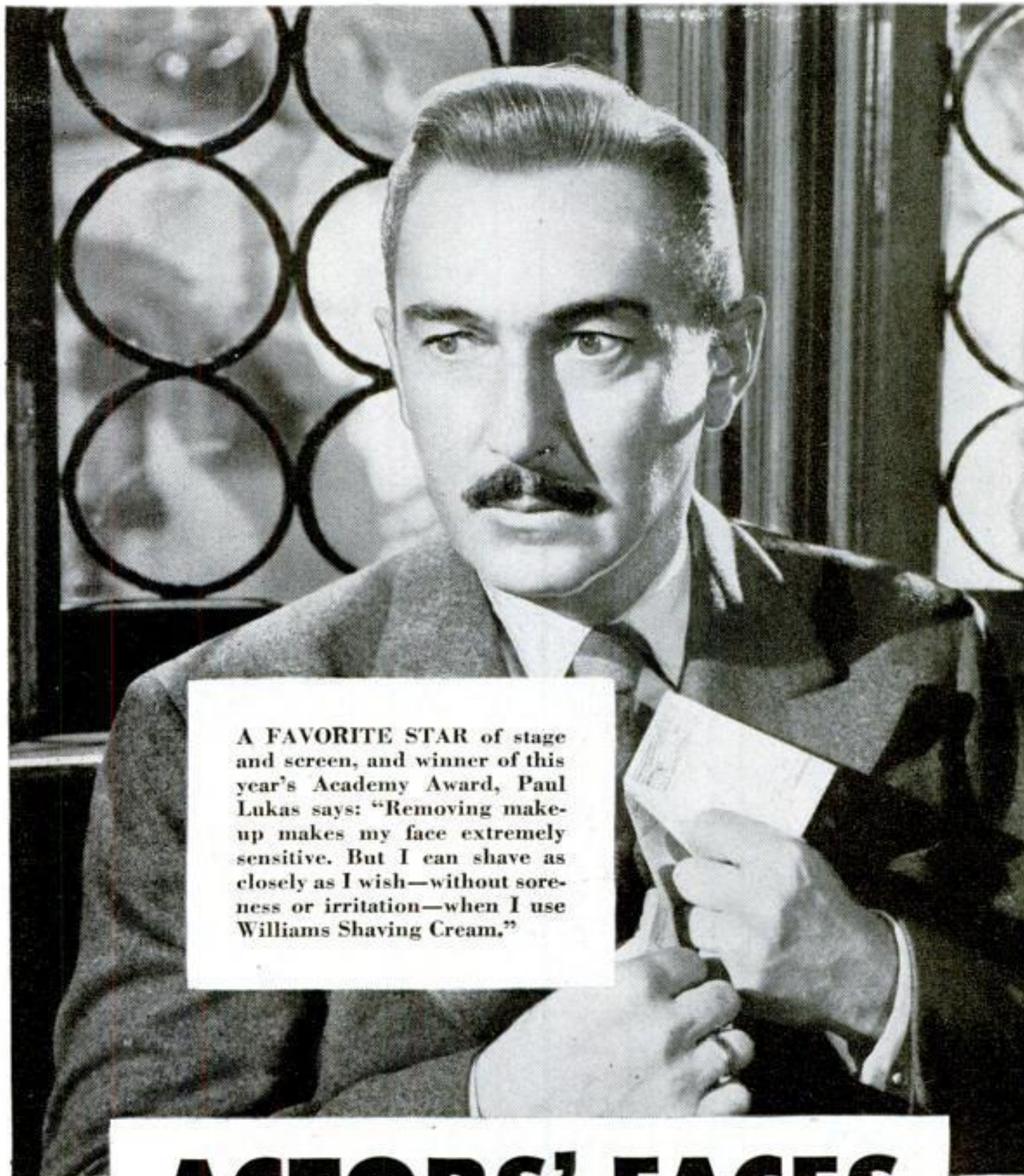
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completed their script, the producer turned it over to a third writer named Ken Englund. "What do you want me to do with it?" Englund asked. "It looks fine to me." The producer said, "Rewrite it." Englund rewrote it. When he had read the new script, the producer said, "Well the trouble with this is it doesn't sound like Brackett & Wilder. You've lost the flavor of the original. Now who can we get who writes like Brackett & Wilder?" Tentatively Englund pointed out that Brackett & Wilder were at that moment sitting in their office with nothing to do. "Why don't you get them to rewrite it?" he asked. "That's a good idea," the producer said. So he called them in and told them to rewrite Englund's script. After several days of feverish cribbage, they turned in their original manuscript with a few minor revisions and it was a great success. Their sparkling dialog even impressed John Barrymore, who at that time had lost his memory and had to read his lines from slates held up by stagehands outside camera range. One day his wife came into the Brackett & Wilder office and asked for a copy of *Midnight*. "I've never known John to be so amused by a picture," she said. "He's actually asked if he could read the script."

Their next picture, *Ninotchka*, which they wrote in collaboration with their friend Writer Walter Reisch, is generally regarded by critics as one of the finest and most sophisticated films Hollywood ever produced. It gave Greta Garbo her most engaging role. Of this picture Writer-Producer Nunnally Johnson wrote, "There hasn't been a stage comedy in 15 years as good as *Ninotchka*." Today Brackett & Wilder disagree on the place *Ninotchka* holds in their hearts. Brackett recalls it fondly because he confesses to a crush on Garbo. He used to haunt the set during the filming, despite Garbo's distaste for visitors. One day, noticing Brackett goggling from the sidelines, she ordered a stagehand to place a black screen in front of him. He promptly found a crack near the bottom of the screen, knelt down on all fours and peeked through. While he was in this ignominious position, his partner arrived on the set. "You a family father!" Wilder sneered. "And vice president of a bank! What would the directors of the Adirondack Trust Company say if they could see you now!" Wilder has mixed feelings about *Ninotchka* because as a Russophile he fears it offended the U. S. S. R. "I've always wanted to see Odessa," he mused recently, "and now I'm afraid we never will." "I can last a long time," said Brackett, "without seeing Odessa."

Next came *Arise My Love* and *Hold Back the Dawn*. The former, a daringly interventionist film, was released a few weeks after the fall of France and evoked storms of protest from isolationist fans. Its inception was curious. Producer Arthur Hornblow had handed Brackett & Wilder a story manuscript and, after explaining that it concerned an American flier with the Loyalists in Spain, advised them not to trammel their imaginations by reading it. So, laying source material aside, they proceeded to compose their script around Hornblow's one-sentence digest. In the same way *Hold Back the Dawn*, a

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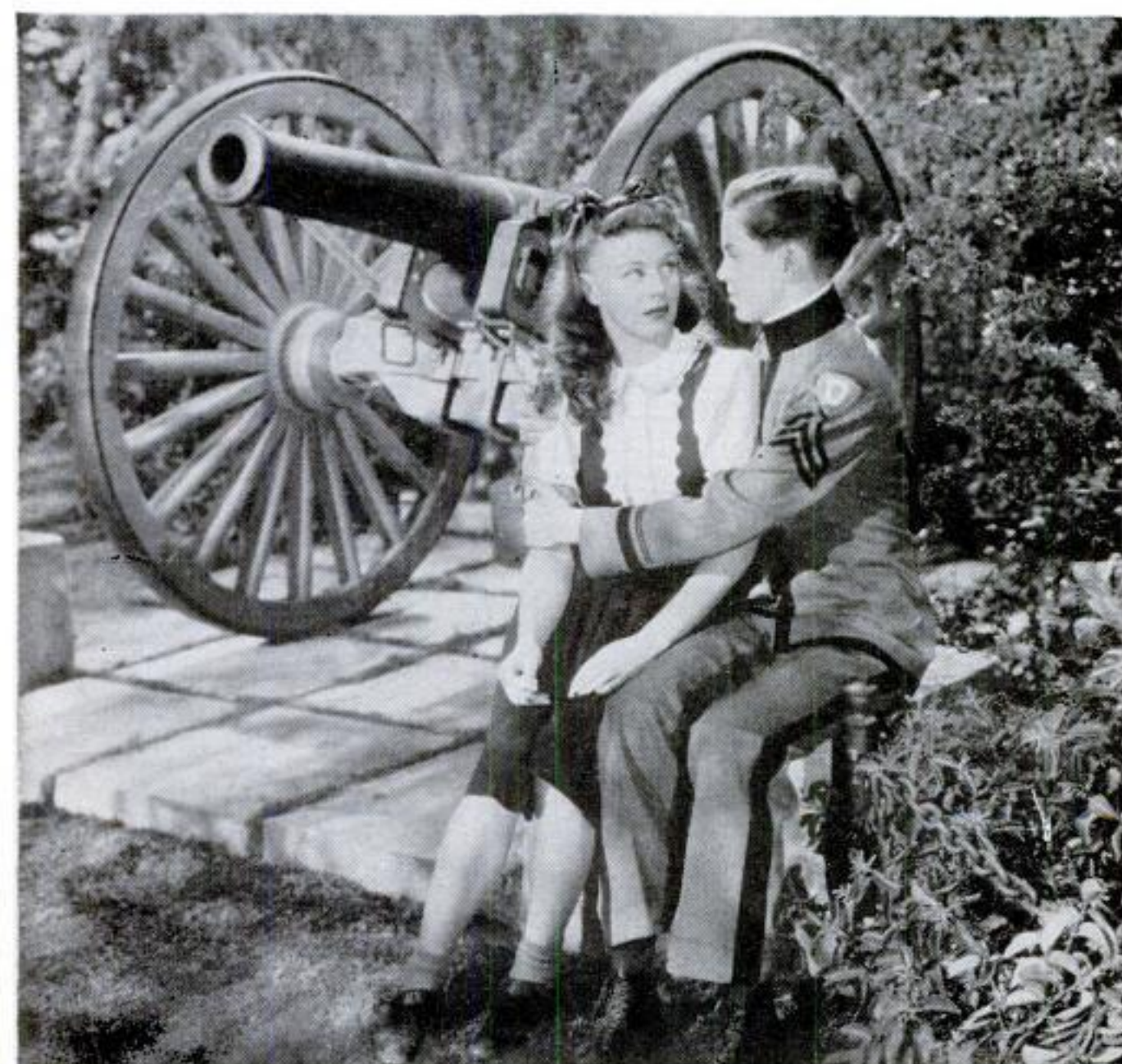


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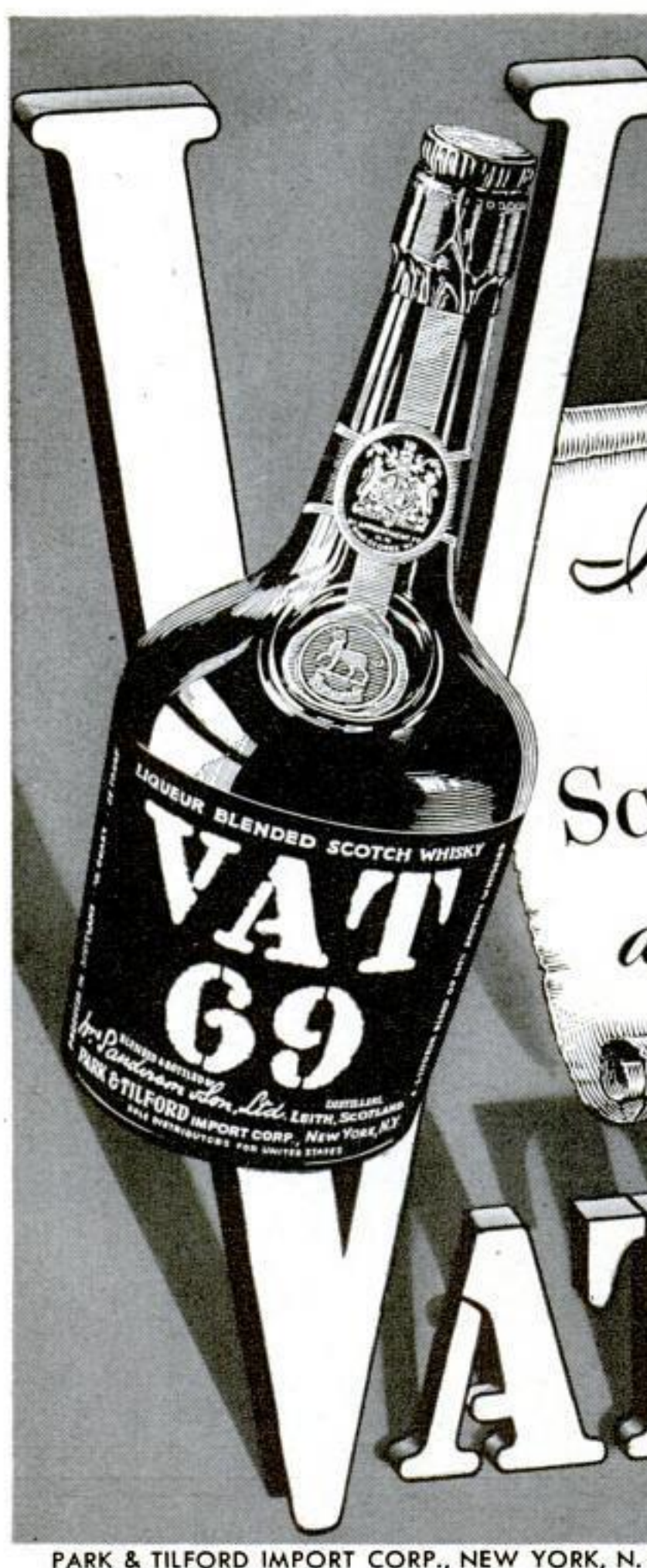


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thoughtful parable on the plight of immigrants seeking admission to the U.S., was based on a novel which Brackett & Wilder never read. They occasionally joke about the flights of invention which lead them off on narrative tangents far removed from their point of departure. Often as not their finished screen plays are 99.99% original. Their working formula for adaptations is, "In the novel it's a bunch of roses; in the screen play it's a torpedo boat."

After *Hold Back the Dawn* Paramount lent Brackett & Wilder to Goldwyn to write *Ball of Fire*. This screwball comedy, dealing with the compilation of an encyclopedia, derived from an original story written by Wilder during his first threadbare days in Hollywood. At that period he would have sold it for \$100. Goldwyn gave him \$7,500 with promise of another \$2,500 if it should be a success. When it proved a huge success, Wilder demanded his bonus. Goldwyn had apparently forgotten this small matter and at first refused, saying (according to Wilder), "If I make a promise I make it in writing." Eventually, however, he not only surrendered the bonus but told Brackett & Wilder to order suits from the best tailor in Hollywood and to send him the bill. Their suits cost \$175 each. Today Brackett's aristocratic conscience recoils from the recollection that he once accepted a suit of clothes as a gratuity. "Taking that suit was the most humiliating thing I ever did," he remarked not long ago. "I still wear mine," Wilder said. "So do I," said Brackett.

Back with Paramount again, they wrote *The Major and the Minor* as a vehicle for Ginger Rogers. They had hoped to persuade Ginger to accept the lead in *Ball of Fire*, but she had declined the role—that of a burlesque dancer—because she wanted to play "ladies." When this explanation was conveyed to Goldwyn he lost his temper and yelled at her agent, "You tell Ginger Rogers ladies stink up the place." Ginger was delighted, however, with her part in *The Major and the Minor*, which enabled her to appear not only as a young lady, but as an old lady and a demure schoolgirl as well. As a critical success *The Major and the Minor* was second only to *Ninotchka* and at the box office it was a smash. After that, as a change of pace Brackett & Wilder wrote *Five Graves to Cairo*.

A couple of coffeehouse guys

Since they spend most of their daylight hours together, Brackett & Wilder seldom see each other socially after work. Both men are extremely gregarious and count among their friends all the amiable and intelligent people in Hollywood. Wilder's wife, a California girl whom he married in 1936, once said, "Billy is strictly a coffeehouse guy. He will go to any party. And he would like to live at the corner of Hollywood and Vine"—which is the West Coast equivalent of Broadway and 42nd Street. Actually the Wilders live on the far fringes of Beverly Hills, a half-hour drive from Paramount, in open, rolling country. Mrs. Wilder, who is a competent painter and equestrienne, loves her bucolic surroundings, and the wide view from her veranda. Wilder loathes the country and detests animals and flowers. His domestic interests focus on the interior of his house, which he has lovingly fitted with early American furniture. He has a special passion for fabrics and is forever bringing home bolts of material which Mrs. Wilder stores away in an attic already stuffed with enough cretonne, needle point and glazed chintz to reupholster a hotel.

Wilder is profoundly devoted to his 4-year-old daughter Victoria, who is gifted, like her father, with a superlative memory, social graces and highly competitive instincts. "Billy and Victoria are happiest," Mrs. Wilder says, "when they are surrounded by crowds of people, doing something better than anyone else." Wilder excels at intellectual parlor games. He also plays a first-rate game of tennis and occasionally competes in chess tournaments with local masters. A restless man who rarely stays seated for more than ten minutes at any dinner table, Wilder sleeps badly and like most movie people is a hypochondriac. "You don't dare mention a new disease in front of Billy," his wife says, "or he has it the next day. Right now he's toying with spinal meningitis."

Brackett less frequently suffers from imaginary ills. He sometimes exhibits a tendency to deafness, although his friends insist he feigns it in order to exclude unpleasant sounds like directorial objections or symphonic music. He explains his musical insensitivity on the grounds that he is tone deaf, and he once talked of acquiring a "hearing-ear dog" trained to nudge him at the first strains of *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Like Wilder, Brackett feels that his all-round efficiency is abetted by a weekly injection of Vitamin B-1. He augments his shots with daily doses of B-1 pills and cod liver oil, regarding these measures as adequate substitutes for sunshine and fresh air,

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which he disdains. His only form of exercise is moving the pegs up and down a cribbage board. In general Brackett conveys an impression of sound metabolism and repose which his friends find downright soothing. Lubitsch relates that on one occasion when he, Lubitsch, lay seriously ill in a hospital, his pulse rate, which had jumped to 125 following a visit from Miriam Hopkins, eased down to 68 when Brackett dropped in. Although inwardly Brackett suffers the gestative pangs chronic with all writers, they are lulled each evening when he gazes on the Victorian tranquility of his home. He has bedizened his modern stone house in Bel-Air with red plush sofas and chairs, tasseled lamps, antimacassars, scrolled mahogany, bric-a-brac and other windfalls from the Brackett family tree that reflect his rather recherché 19th Century taste and temperament. A self-conscious easterner, he continually professes nostalgia for Saratoga Springs. Unlike Wilder, who unashamedly proclaims his love of Hollywood, Brackett feels uneasy about his own perfect adjustment to Lotusland. He expresses wonderment at his painless literary transition "from esoteric novels to exoteric pictures." He keeps his eastern roots alive with streams of correspondence to his law partners, to the directors of his bank and to the caretaker of his inherited Victorian mansion in Providence, R. I., where he insists he wants to die.

Sunday-noon dinners at the Bracketts' are Hollywood's equivalent of Mme. de Staël's salons in 18th Century Paris. To them troop the most entertainingly articulate writers, actors, actresses and assorted geniuses in the craft. Brackett, who is an appreciative listener as well as an excellent raconteur, presides over them with solicitude and grace. In this function he is ably assisted by his wife, a kindly but witty lady whose occasionally corrosive remarks have from time to time been attributed to Dorothy Parker. A Fletcher of Indiana, Mrs. Brackett met her husband at a Williams prom 25 years ago and took an instant dislike to him. "He was the rich young man of his fraternity," she recalls, "literary and very sure of himself." But she married him soon afterward. Their two daughters, Alexandra and Elizabeth, are both extremely pretty, both competent fliers and both married. "Xani," the eldest, eloped in accordance with Hollywood convention. When Brackett discovered her flight, he talked of putting a ladder under her window so she could climb back in. But when she returned next day with her husband, a young actor, he greeted them with champagne. When "Bean" became engaged to an Army pilot, the Bracketts gave her a formal church wedding. Lubitsch recalls that "when father and daughter came down the aisle, no one looked at the bride, no one looked at the bridegroom or the best man or the bridesmaids. Everybody looked at Charlie. He was the perfect father."

There comes a time in the careers of all collaborators when they begin to wonder whether their talents are inextricably entwined or whether their separate wings can still sustain them independently and alone. Such a time came to Brackett & Wilder last year. To fortify their individual egos they temporarily dissolved their partnership. Wilder wrote and directed *Double Indemnity*, a murder story. Brackett produced *The Uninvited*, a ghost story. Then, reinvigorated and with renewed confidence each in his own abilities, they moved back into their old clubrooms to collaborate on *The Lost Weekend*. "So now we're together again," Wilder told a friend a few weeks ago, "and we're the happiest couple in Hollywood."

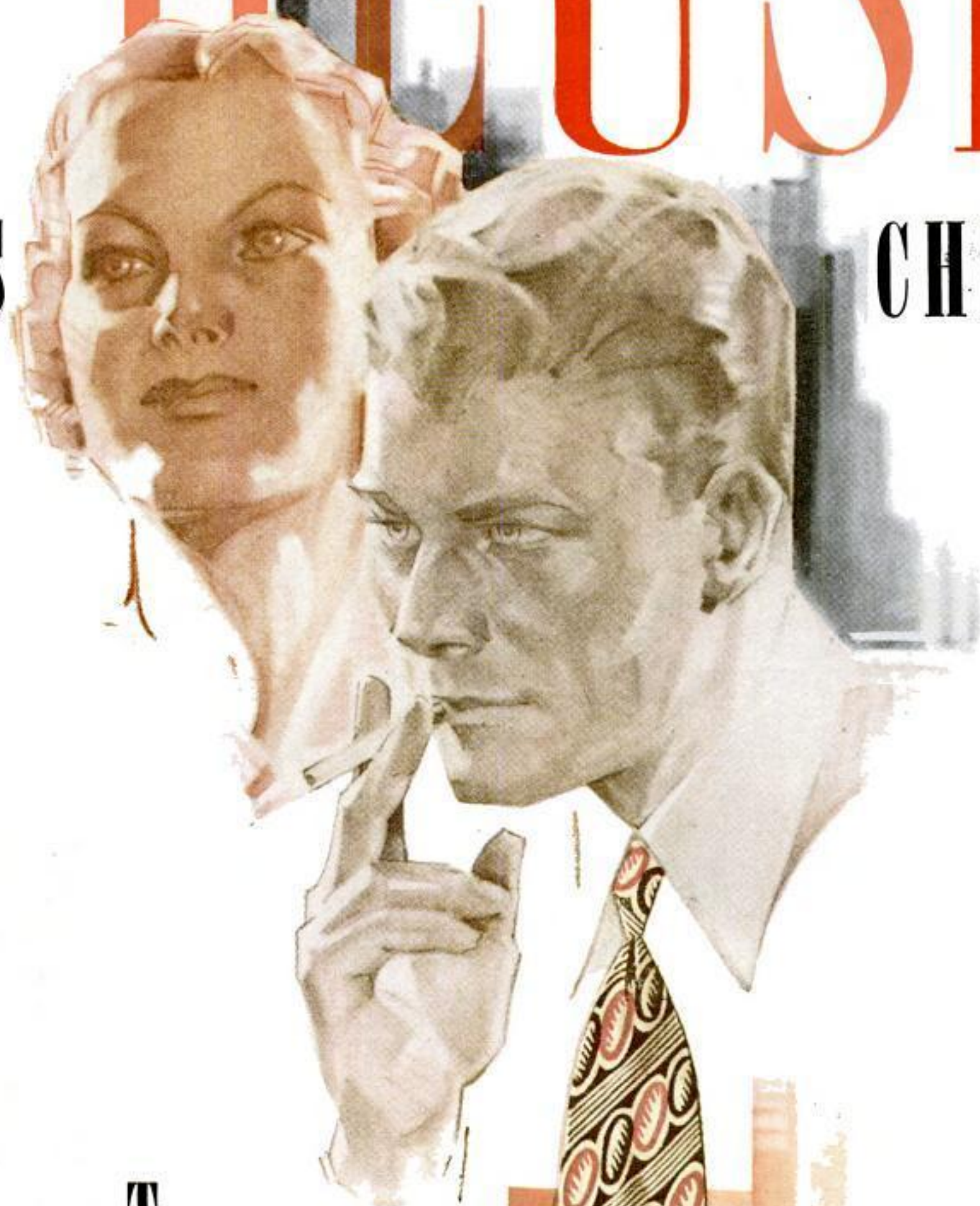


The "word game" is played each noon at the writers' table in the Paramount commissary. Each writer has a card ruled into 25 squares, five across and five down. Then in rotation around the table players call out letters. Each contestant enters letters as they are called into the squares on his card. Whoever constructs the most five-, four- and three-letter words—horizontal and vertical—wins. Stakes are 50¢ a game. Contestants here, reading clockwise from left, are Writers Brackett, De Leon, Waldman, Wiley, Wilder and Partos. They are sneering at word Partos dreamed up. Waitress is Genevieve.

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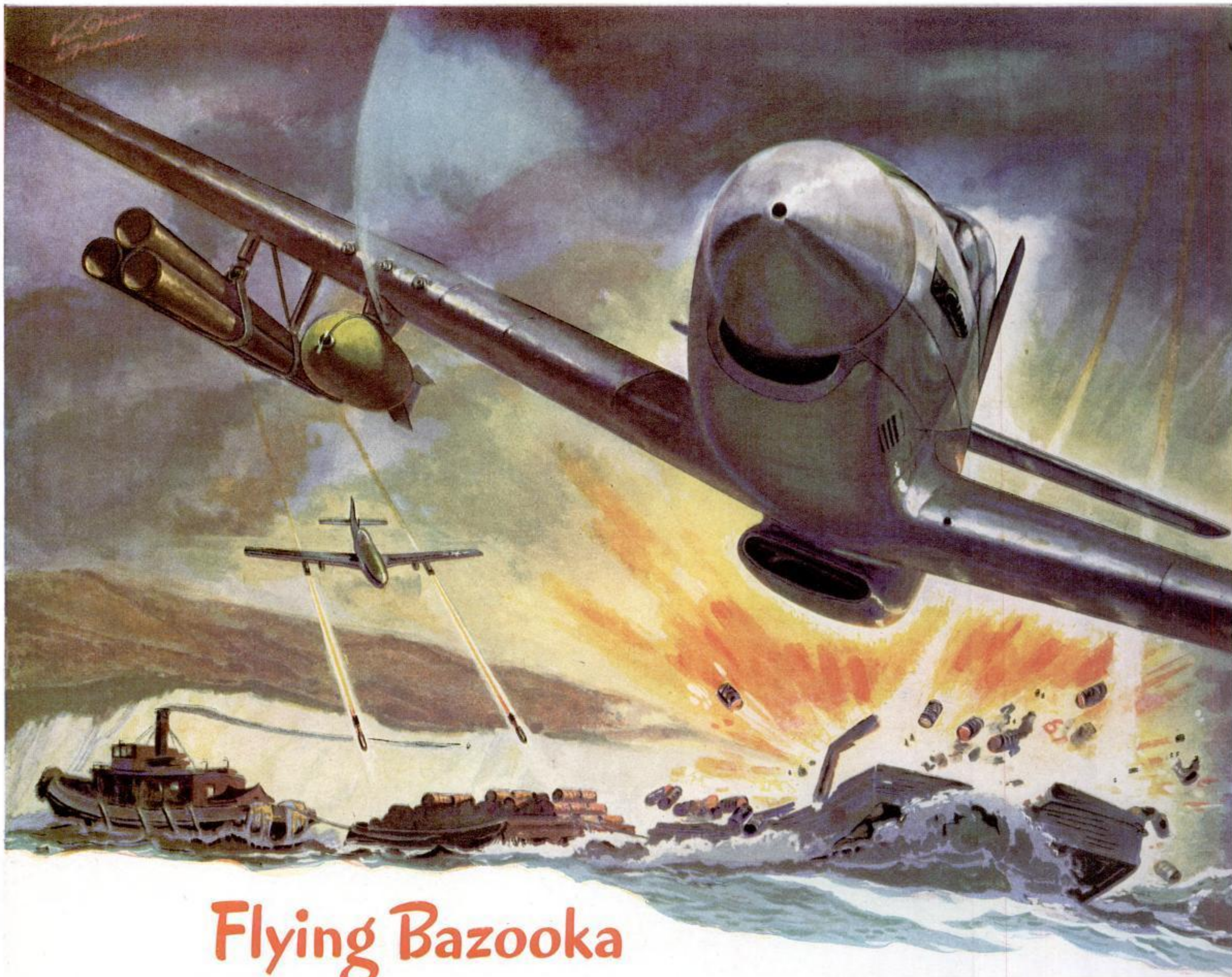
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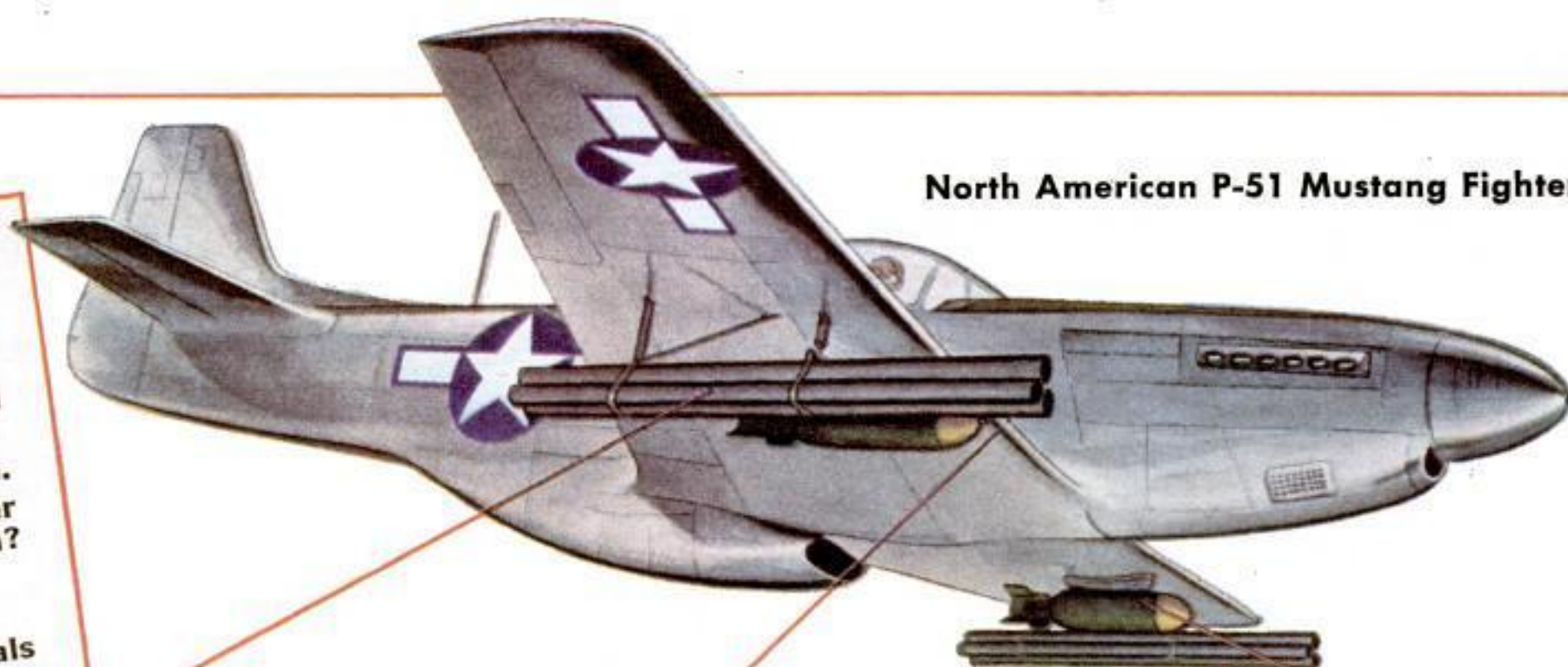
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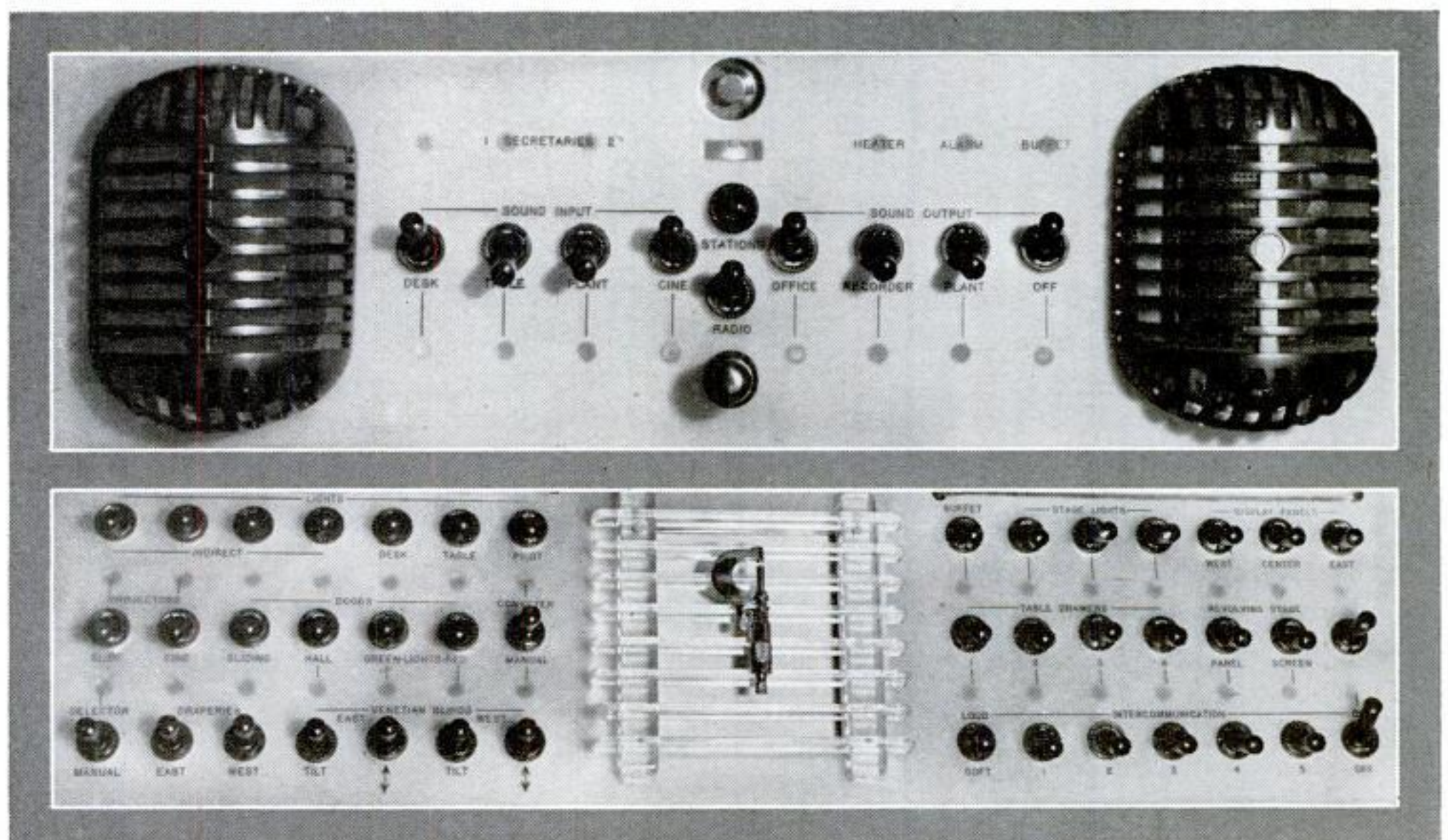
ELLINWOOD'S BIG DESK HAS SEMICIRCULAR TIER WITH SET-IN CONTROL PANELS (BELOW) REGULATING GADGETS. HE HAS JUST PUSHED SWITCH TILTING VENETIAN BLINDS

Life Visits a Super-Gadgeteer

Ray Ellinwood of Burbank, Calif. lives and works in a world of switches, push buttons, vanishing walls

Sitting at his desk (above) and flicking switches on his control panels (right). Herman Ray Ellinwood of Burbank, Calif. can make the walls of his office vanish automatically, his drapes slide back and forth, desk drawers pop open and shut. He can flash movies on a screen, display models of his products, animate sales talks without getting up from his desk. In his wonderful, hyperefficient office, Ray Ellinwood is the epitome of the gadget-loving American businessman.

Mr. Ellinwood conceived his house of magic some time ago when he clocked his secretaries and found that they—and he—lost 60 seconds every time they entered and left his office. They made 40 trips a day and the loss of all that time was more than Mr. Ellinwood could stand. He drew up plans for a time-saving office, spent the better part of a year buying materials and building it. Today he can go without seeing a secretary face to face for days. He dictates into a dictaphone, talks through an interoffice loudspeaker and sends memos by a conveyor belt which starts up, literally, at the wave of his hand. The office, says its super-gadgeteer owner, adds 2½ hours to his working day. Ellinwood, a 75¢-an-hour draftsman seven years ago, is now paid \$25,000 a year as head of Adel Precision Products Corp. which makes airplane parts.



Central control panel (above) has set-in speaker and microphone for radio and loudspeaker system. Levers in middle

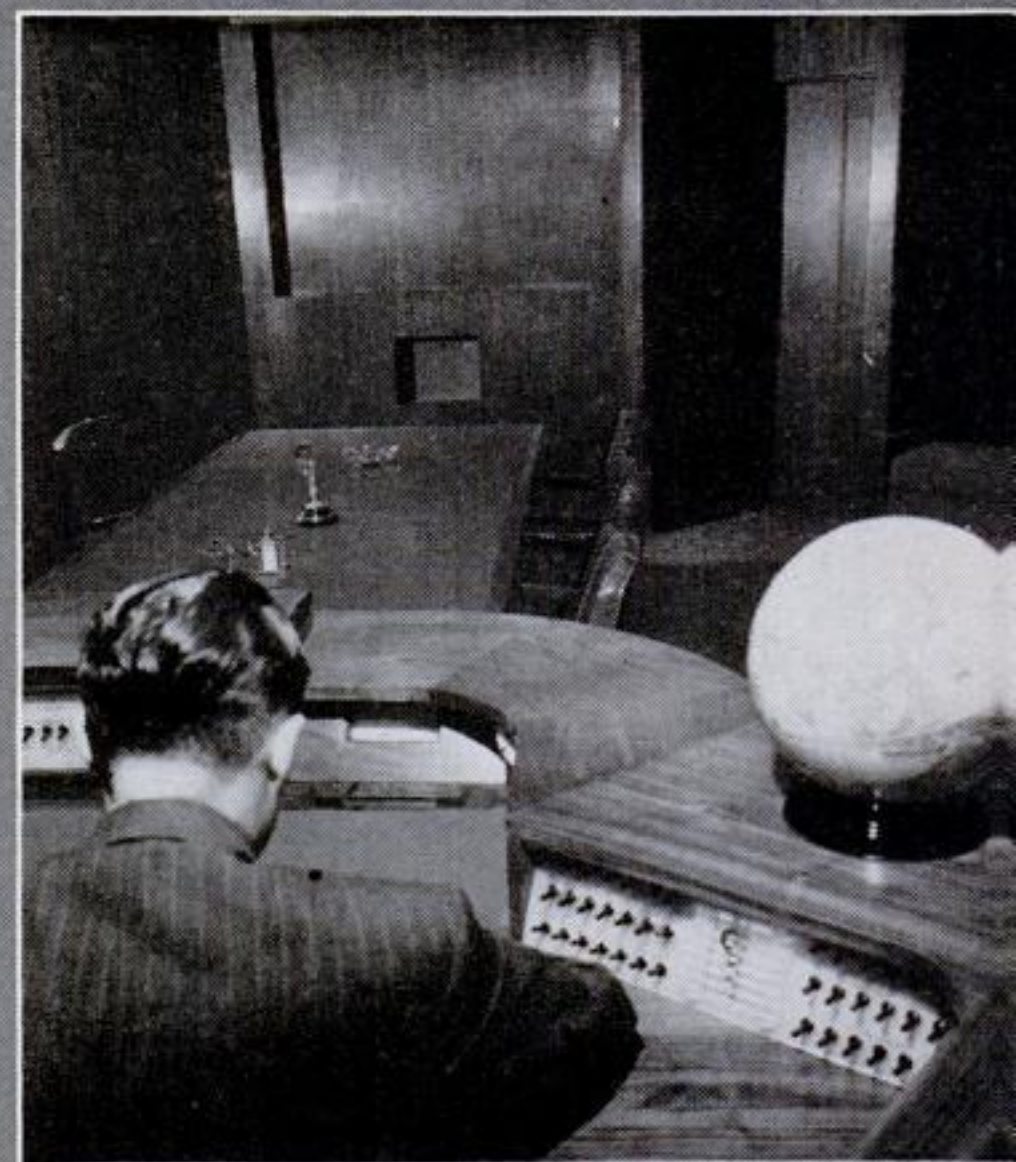
row control destination of his broadcast. Lower panel has 42 switches within easy reach of Ellinwood's right hand.



In his office Ellinwood touches the desk switch which quietly swings open the blank and apparently solid wall behind him.



Wall disappears and reveals openings for still- and motion-picture projectors. Another switch turns on the light at top.



At the opposite end of room is still another blank wall. Ellinwood has swiveled around in his chair to face it.



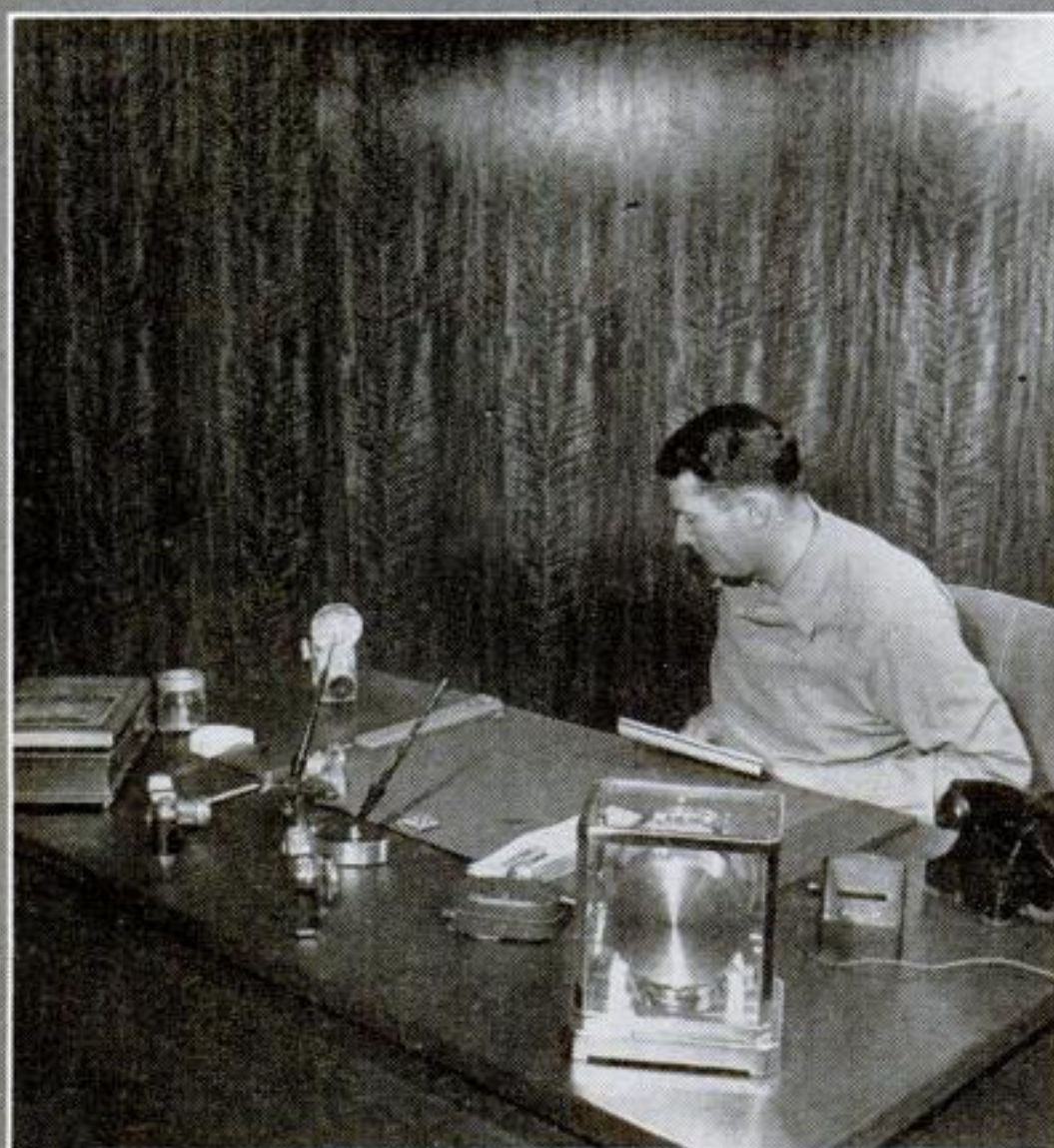
At lunchtime Ray Ellinwood presses another switch and looks expectantly toward a third seemingly solid wall at his left.



This time the wall revolves slowly, conveying luncheon tray placed on a built-in table by a company cafeteria attendant.



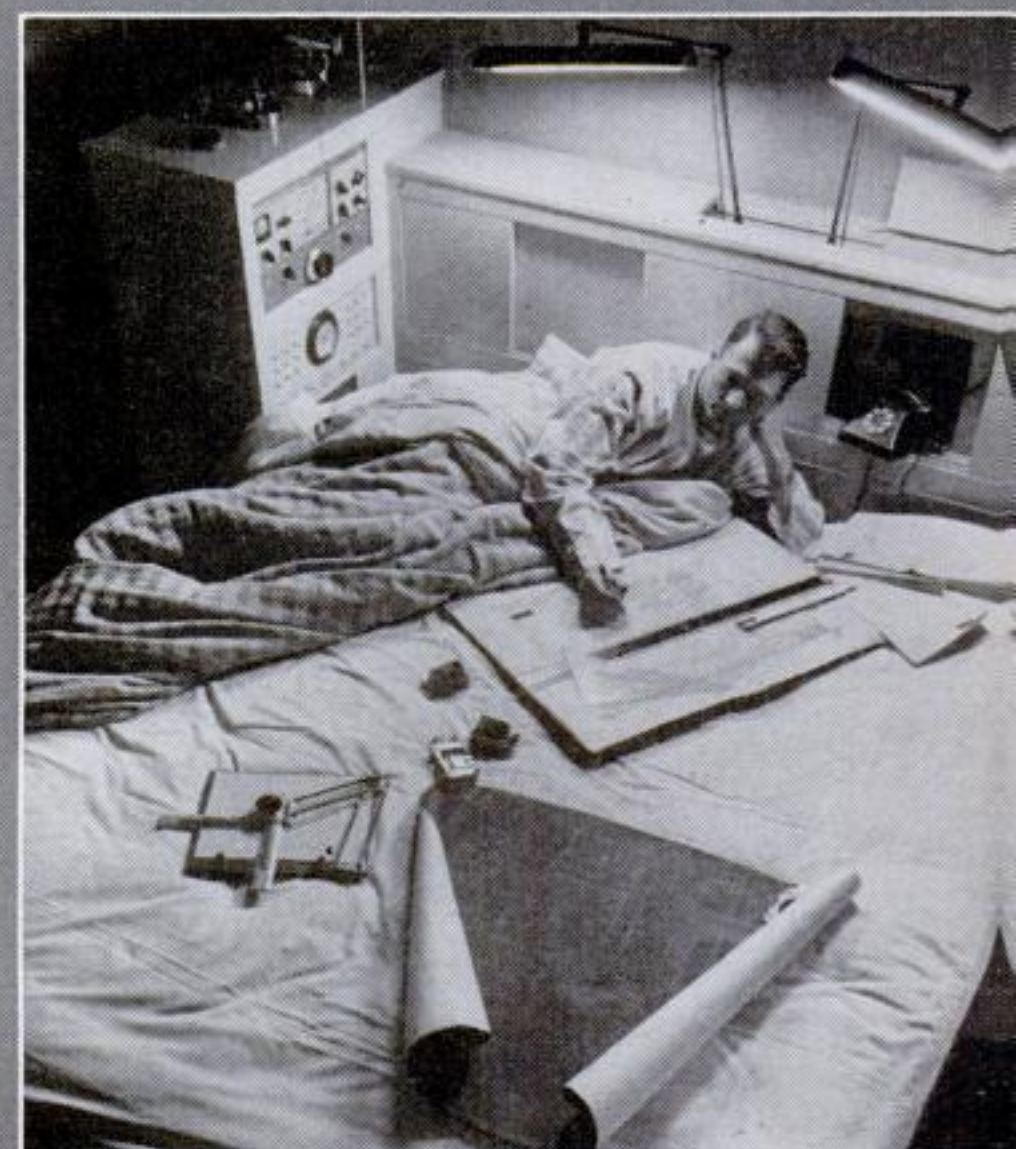
Ellinwood sits down to a sandwich and hot coffee, which he ordered five minutes earlier over his office intercom.



At home his den has another blank wall. He designed the camera on desk corner. The store-bought clock doesn't work well.



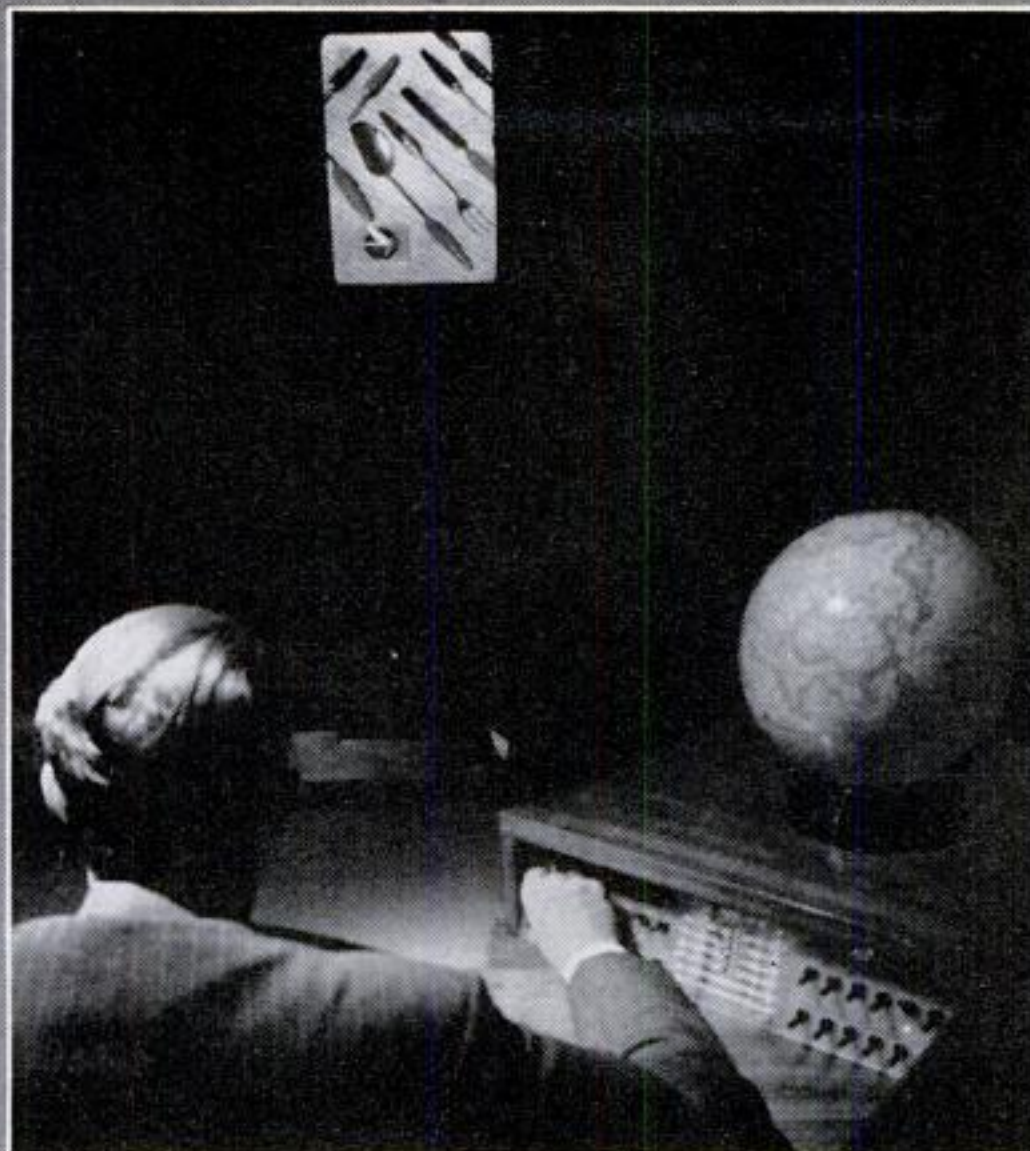
Wall goes up when Ellinwood presses foot button and drafting desk appears. His portable dictaphone goes everywhere.



In his bedroom 7-ft. bed rolls out from cabinet, which has radio and interroom phone. Control board is at left.



Projection screen appears when Ellinwood pushes switch and wall panel slides up. Opening below is sound outlet.



Kitchen utensils to be made by Ellinwood after the war are shown on slide. This is a part of Ellinwood's sales promotion.



The screen moves, revealing model of another Adel product. Switch starts fluid moving through the hydraulic mechanism.



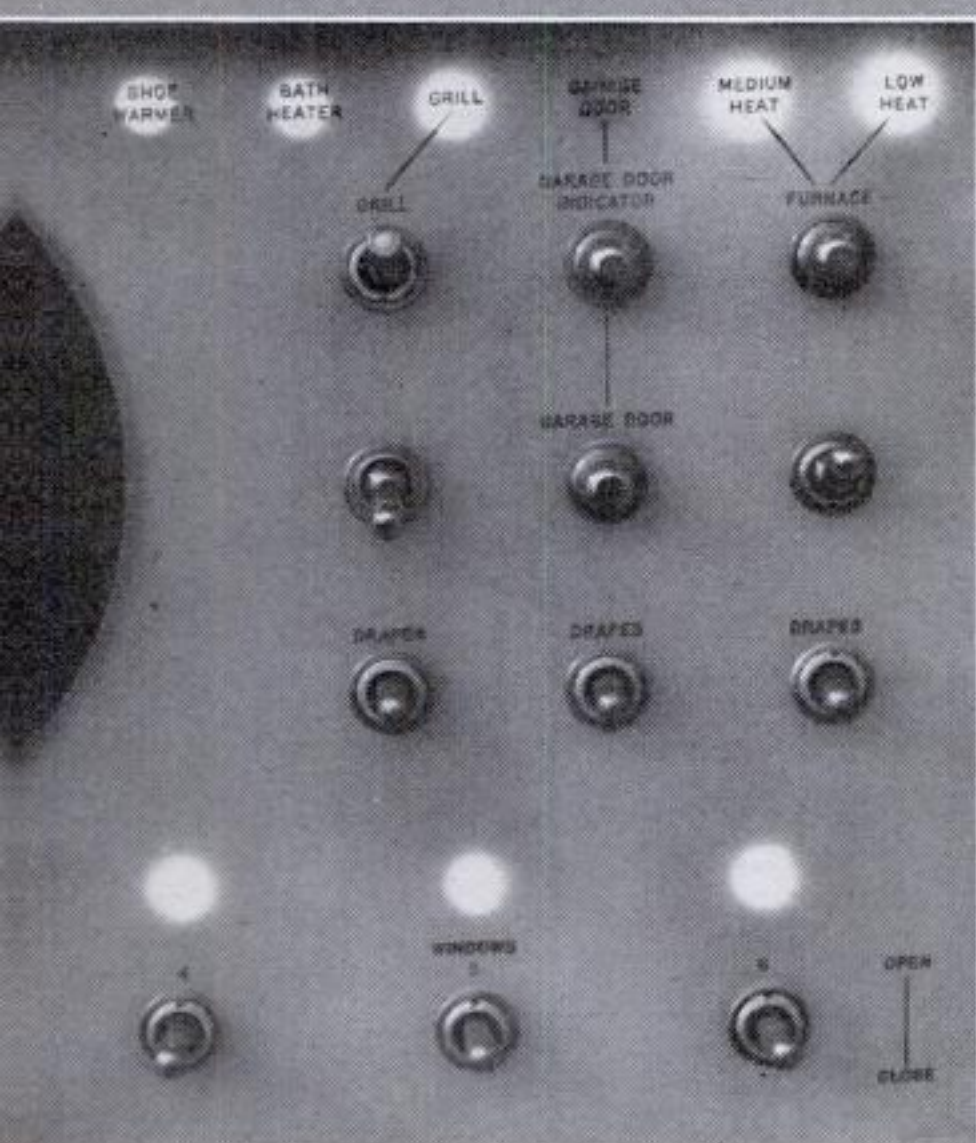
On another wall are three blank panels which, of course, also move. Wainscoting makes wall handsome, deceptive.



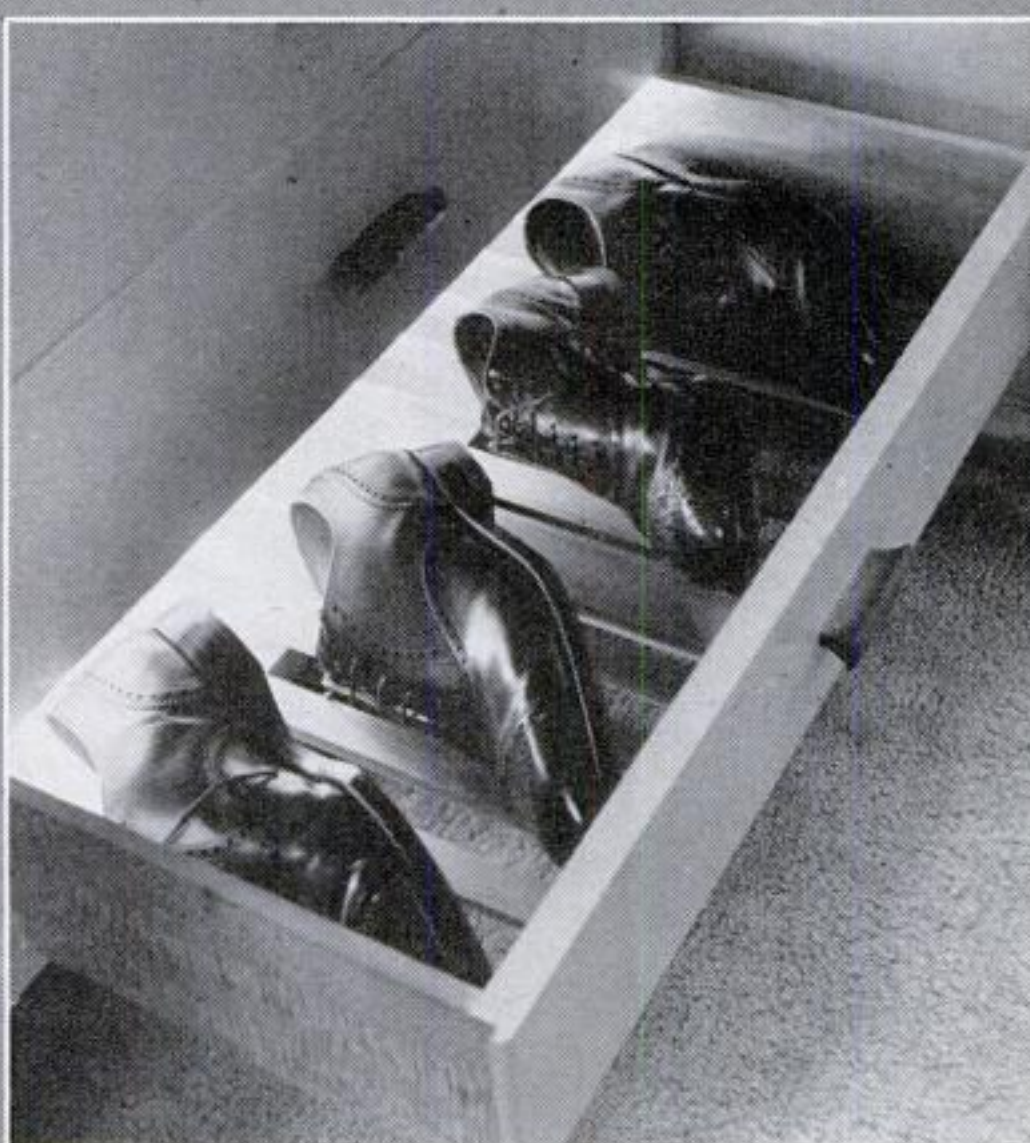
The panels slide up to show postwar surgiscope (germproof camera case) and insignia of firms which are Adel customers.



Panels are lowered to concentrate interest on models of Adel products. The mirror background reflects Ellinwood's image.



Controls at bedside operate almost everything in house. Grill switch starts kitchen electric plate at preset hour.



Shoe warmer, turned on from bed before Ellinwood rises, is no gag. He is highly susceptible to chills, particularly in his feet.

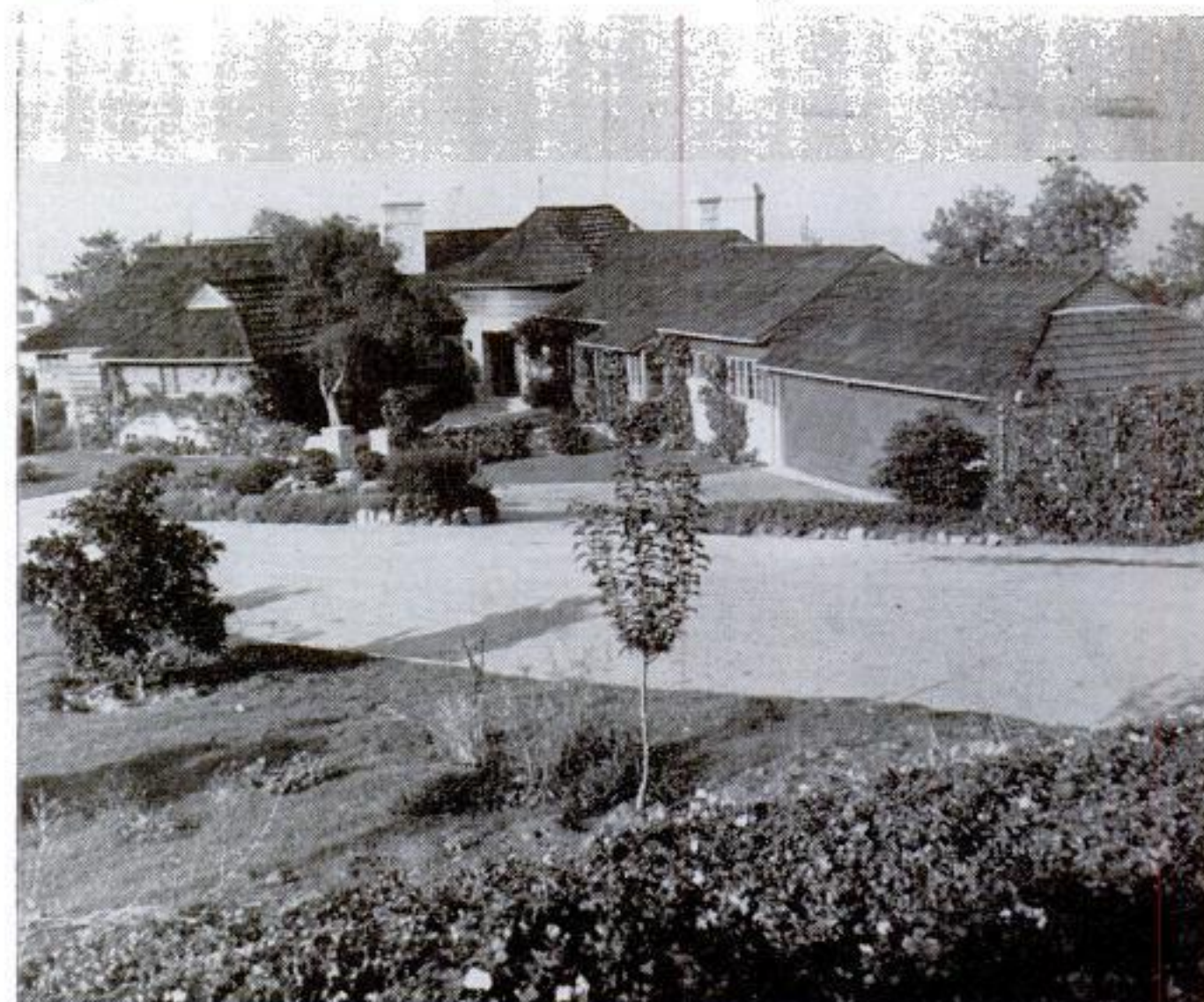


Mrs. Ellinwood enters husband's room only when green light over door is on. Red signals he doesn't want to be disturbed.

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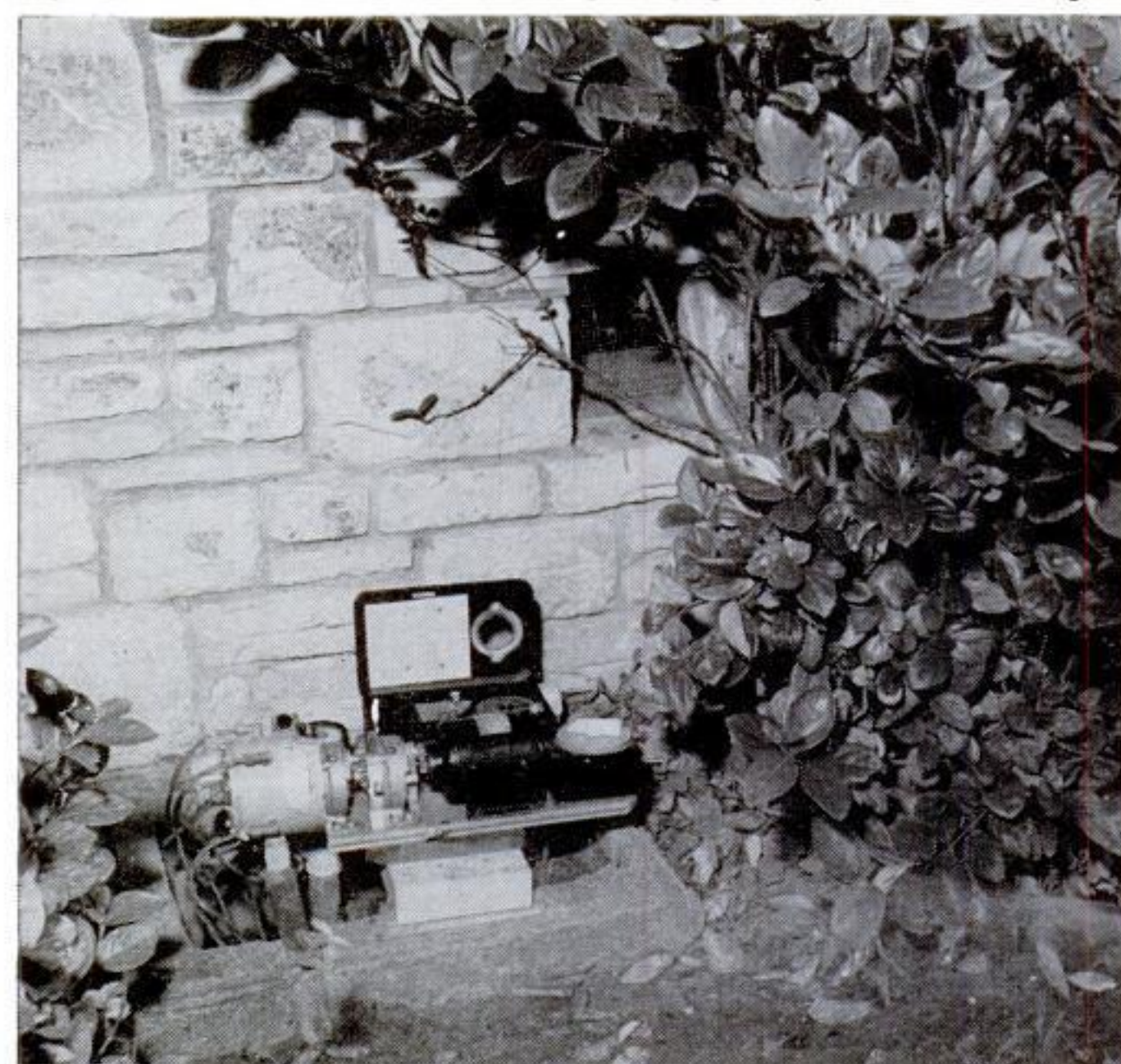
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Ellinwood home overlooks the San Fernando Valley, has many Ellinwood-designed gadgets in nine rooms. His wife has a hard time keeping maids who get upset when walls shoot up or radios suddenly start playing while they are dusting or sweeping.



Bomb shelter was built three years ago during the West Coast bomb scare. It is concrete, has grass growing on its roof, is five times as sturdy as normal construction requires, has remote control for radio and phonograph. Sun deck faces on the pool.



Lawn-watering device regulates exact hour and length of time the grass is sprinkled. Other gadgets include the electric-eye doorbell and concealed radio and phonograph loudspeakers. Wires and machinery are neatly hidden behind plaster or woodwork.

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For Pleasant Moments

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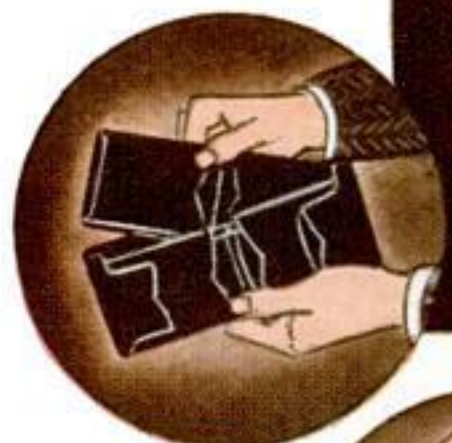
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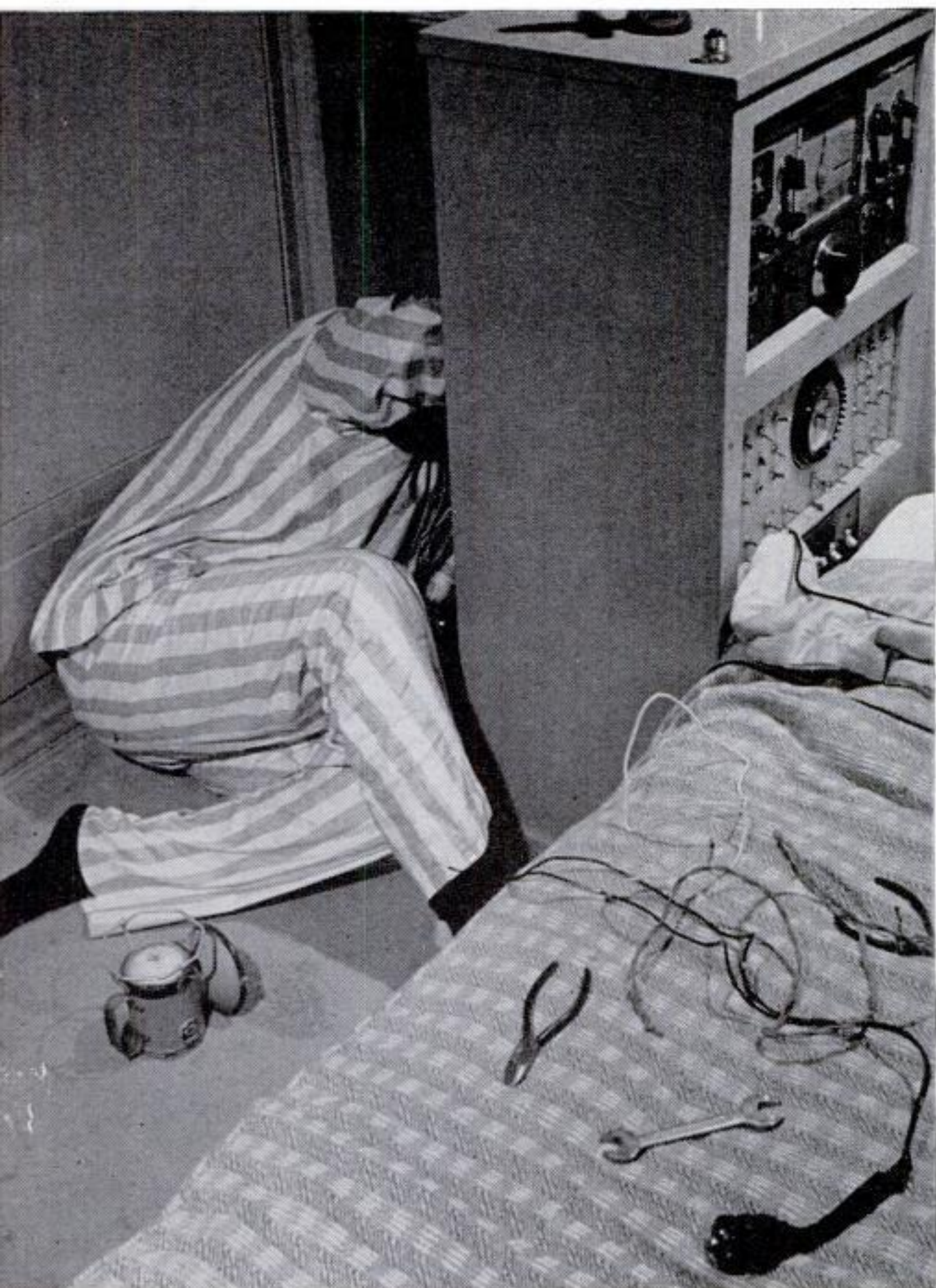
Our Guarantee—if any *Stitchless Buxton* gives out in normal use before the leather wears out—it will be replaced **FREE!**

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Something goes wrong every couple of weeks and Ellinwood has to get busy on repairs. Here he tinkers with a burned-out transformer. When electric-power workers went on strike he had to haul the attic pulleys by hand to open doors and windows.



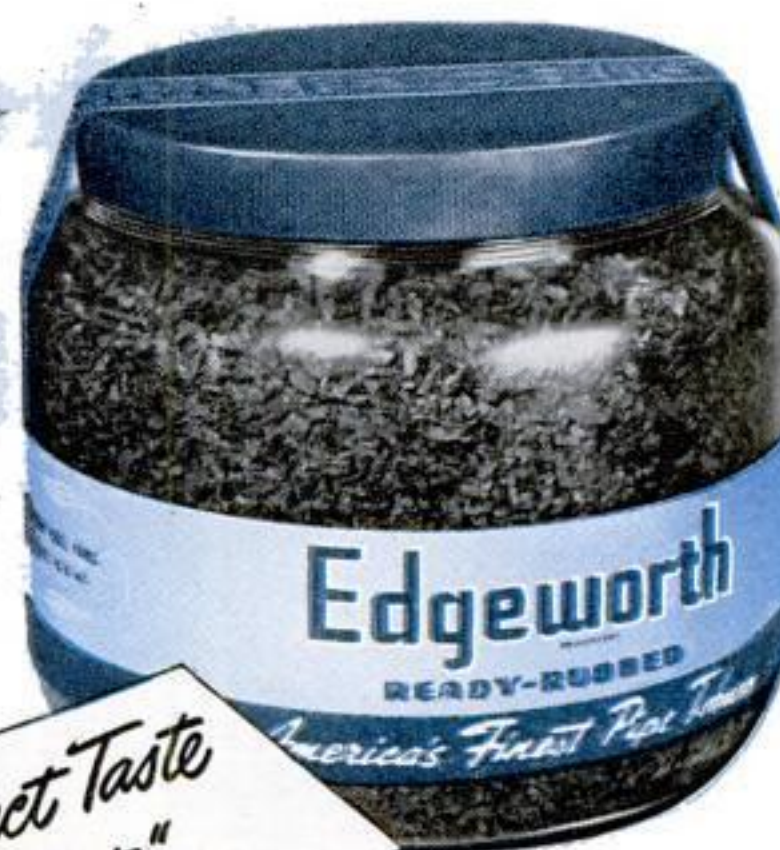
His daughter Joan, 14, takes after her father. She has a chemistry lab in garage, makes wooden shoes for friends with handsaw. She knows the location of every wire in the house, repaired panels after LIFE's photographer wore them out by overuse.



"All I want for Christmas"

ALL I want for Christmas — yes,
I swear 'twould suit me fine —
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The two girls below enjoy the ineffable privilege of being able to make music with Frank Sinatra. Joan Edwards sings on the *Hit Parade* radio program with him. Eileen Barton is his partner on Sinatra's own program. Although millions of envious American girls could not possibly imagine anybody's being unhappy about singing with Frankie and getting paid for it, Joan Edwards professes to see a dark side. She explains her plight in the song printed on the opposite page. Eileen, however, is more orthodox. She is just dreamy and recently introduced the song which is printed just below Joan's.



JOAN EDWARDS IMITATES THE EMACIATED CHEEKS OF HER PARTNER IN SONG



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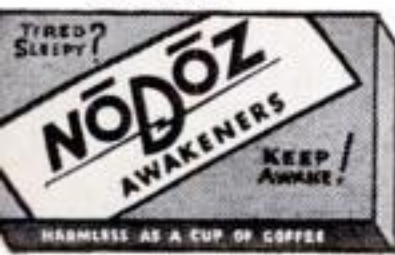
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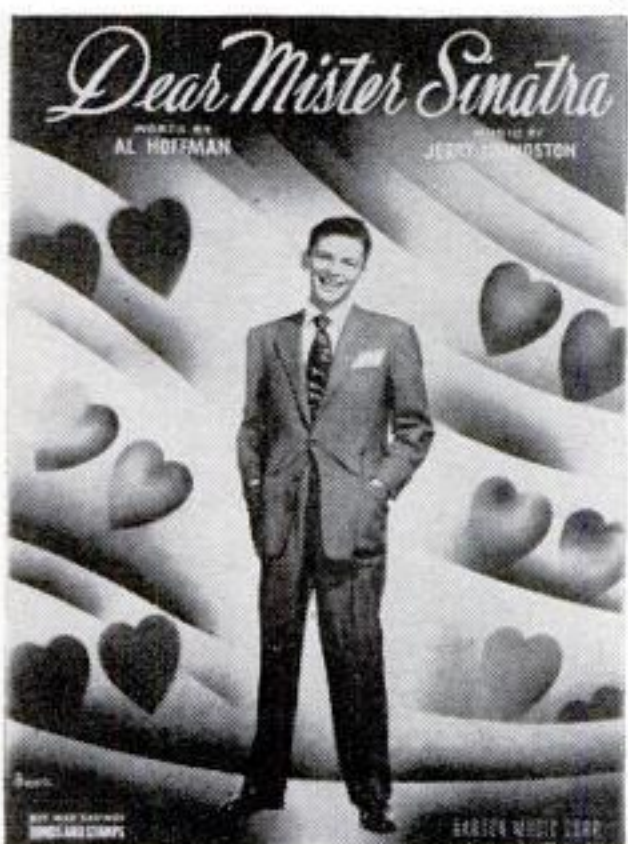
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BALLADS FOR FRANKIE (continued)



CAUSE OF IT ALL ADORNS THE MUSIC

JOAN'S SONG

I'm just the girl who sings
With Frank Sinatra
And let me tell you that it's not
so hot-tra.
I get interviews galore but it
really seems a shame
That singing with Sinatra is my
only claim to fame.
Oh the autograph hounds really
make me dizzy;
They follow me for blocks and
shout where is he?
Life is such a dreary bore
This shouldn't happen to
Dinah Shore
'Cause I'm just the girl who sings
with Frank Sinatra.

MUSIC BY JOAN EDWARDS LYRICS BY LYN DUDDY

EILEEN'S SONG

Dear Mister Sinatra, you don't
know what you're doing to me.
Ev'ry time that I hear you on my
radio,
Your vision I see.
Dear Mister Sinatra, you're an
angel from out of the blue.
Ev'ry note that you sing makes me
tingle with joy,
I'm mad about you.
Life has taken on a new complexion
Since the day I heard you croon
When you whisper little words of
affection,
Darling, oh how I swoon!
Dear Mister Sinatra, you're so
tender and sweet and so fine
Oh, my life would be just like a
beautiful song
If you were only mine.

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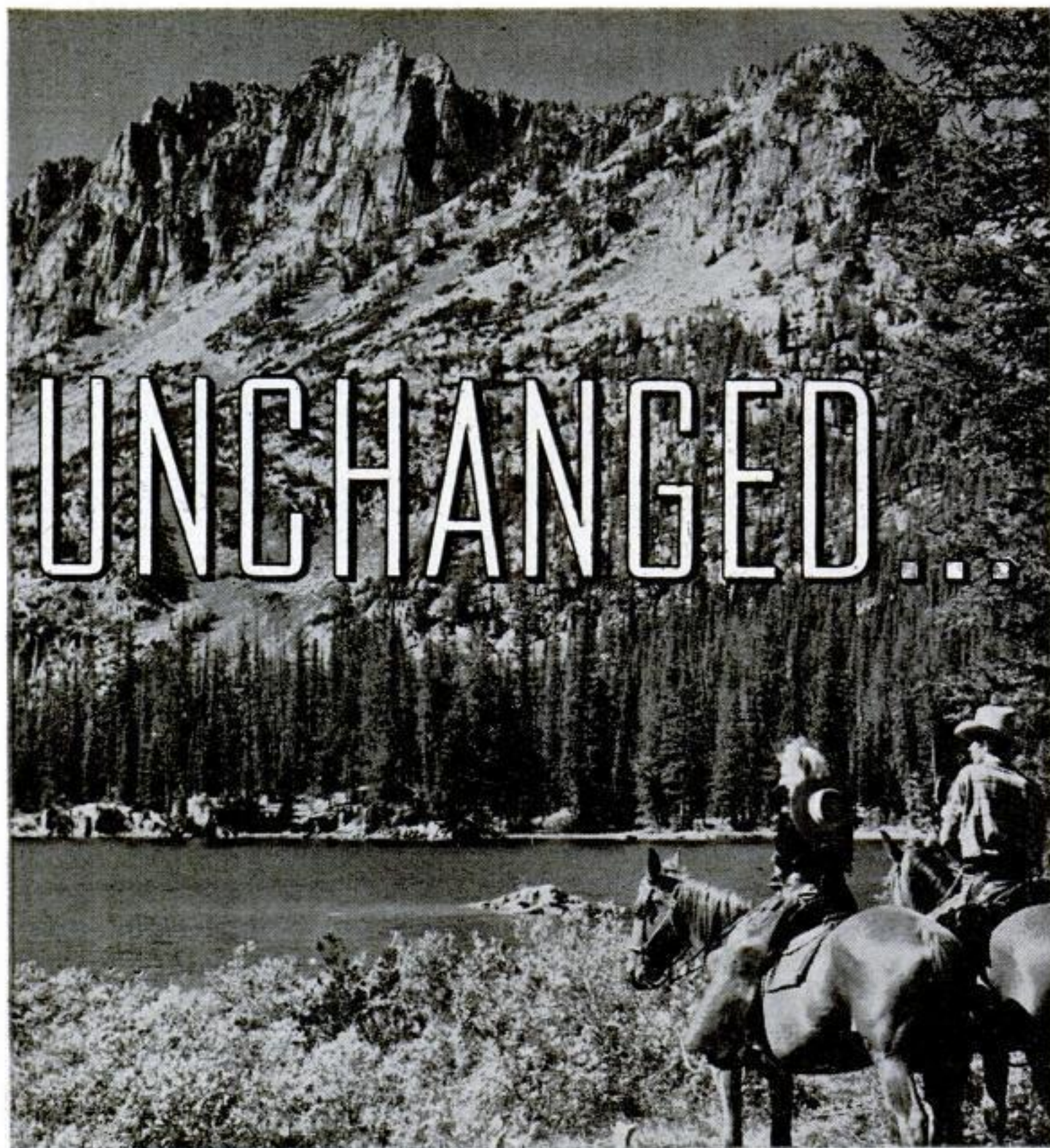
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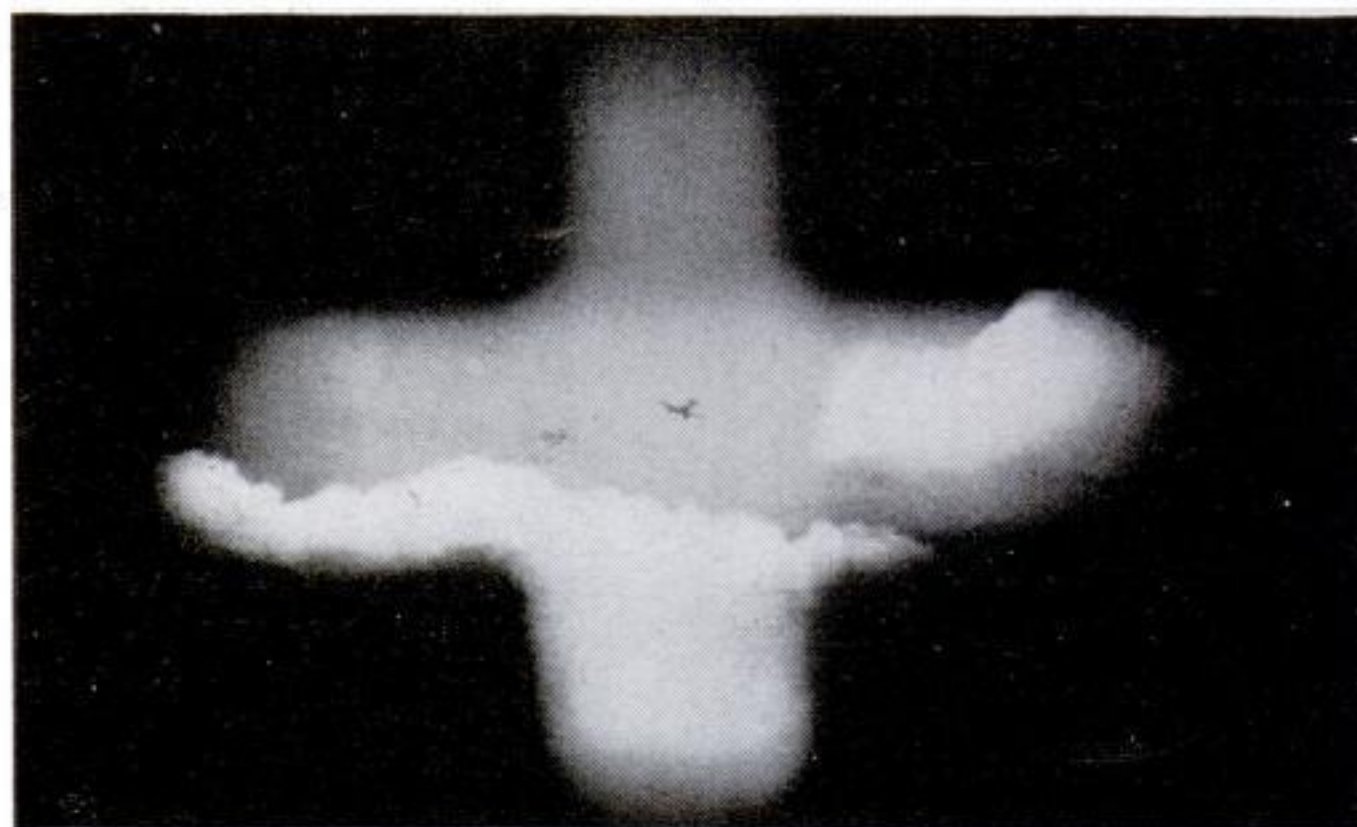
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TINY MIRROR HELPS RESCUE AT SEA

A special mirror capable of signaling a bright flash to a plane as far away as 10 miles is now a part of Army and Navy life-raft equipment. The mirror, which is silvered on both sides, has a small sighting cross in the center. Sunlight shining through the sight makes a cross of light on user's face, is reflected on back of mirror. When the mirror is tilted so that this reflection coincides with the cross itself the signal is flush on the target up in the sky.



Mirror is aimed. Cross of light comes through the sight on the mirror, is reflected on mirror's back. Sailor moves mirror until reflected cross falls exactly over sight cross.



Rescue plane is framed by the crosslines of the sight in center of the mirror. The mirror is held about three inches from the face to obtain best results during the signal.



Bright signal flash on the surface of the flat gray ocean directs the rescue plane to the life raft. Ordinarily airmen are unable to see a small life raft from high altitudes.

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"Pacific?"

by
Silvest Bundy

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"NOW ALL HANDS HEAR THIS"...that's how the squawk-box (loud-speaker) starts off. The gunners get the news—enemy aircraft approaching. Just 19 minutes after I dashed off this sketch, they had doused the Camels and were spraying steel all over the sky.



MEET DONALD DUCK, Marine mascot. Even the most rugged leatherneck acts like a doting mother with a spoiled infant when it comes to pets. It got so that Donald followed these two gyrenes just about wherever they went.

YANKEE TRADING. Plenty sharp, these boys, in the swap-and-barter routine. Captured Jap battle flags... pistols... helmets... stacks of stuff for souvenirs for Mom, Pop, and the best girl back home.



TOUGHEST LITTLE GUY I EVER SAW, this Navy coxswain chauffeuring a landing craft. He has the face of a cherub, but don't let it fool you. He's made of rawhide, spring steel, sand, and T.N.T.



"YOU GUYS RATE A PARTY," the cookee said, breaking out a carton of Camels and the biggest, gaudiest cake I ever saw, at H-Hour minus Five. Yep, just five hours before the Marines invaded Island "X." Funny thing, too, they ate it. P. S. I didn't.



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Camels

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